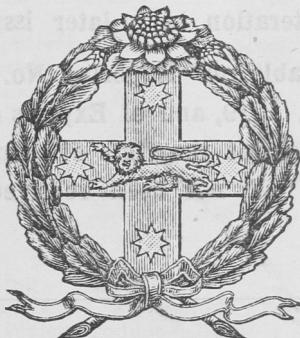


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The monthly table of Imports (No. 15) relates to the month of January, 1919, and of Exports (No. 16) to the month of February, 1919, as, at the time of going to press, the results for March, 1919, had not been received from the Customs Department.

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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during January were valued at £3,859,970, and show an increase of £516,602, or 15·4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for seven months, July to January, 1918-19, was £24,873,684, an increase of £7,831,346, or nearly 46 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917-18.

The Oversea exports during February amounted to £6,070,369, being an increase of £2,513,351, or 70·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months, July to February, 1918-19, there was an increase of £6,004,397, or 24·1 per cent. compared with the same period for 1917-18.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported, Interstate, at the port of Sydney, in March, were valued at £1,113,666. The following is a summary of the imports during the month:—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value.		
			tons.	£
Imports Oversea	73,426	...	.....
, Interstate	36,533	1,113,666	
, From State ports	142,889	Not available	
Transhipments—				
Oversea...	18,877	“	“
Interstate	12,133	“	“
To State ports	3,206	“	“

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the nine months ended March, 1919, the Interstate imports were valued at £14,199,023.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for March show that the net revenue for the month was £1,883,123, or £226,401 more than in March of last year, an increase of 13·6 per cent. During the nine months ended 31st March, the revenue was £15,852,088, being £2,018,864, or nearly 14·6 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the nine months were— £

From Commonwealth Returns	... ...	19,341
Taxation	... ...	110,412
Railways and Tramways	... ...	1,590,102
Sydney Harbour Trust	... ...	52,049
Water and Sewerage Rates	... ...	177,427
Public Lands	... ...	1,344

Principal decrease during the same period was—	£
Receipts for Other Services	29,271

The expenditure during March was £1,736,803, a decrease of £45,080, or 2·5 per cent., as compared with March of last year. During the nine months ended 31st March, the expenditure was £16,256,790, being £1,155,657, or 7·6 per cent. more than in 1917-18.

Principal increases during the nine months were—	£
Government Departments	159,607
Business Undertakings	893,164
Interest Payments	102,886

On the 31st March, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,410,289.

Banks.—The principle features disclosed by the banking averages for the quarter ended 31st March are decreases in current accounts and in cash held, with a substantial increase in advances made. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £3,596,923 in current accounts, and in deposits as a whole of £12,077,484, the figures being inclusive of Savings Bank deposits—interest bearing—of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Reserves of coin and bullion exhibit a decrease of £484,471 during the year, and of £124,017, on the quarter's transactions. Advances increased by £17,899,370 during the year, and during the quarter by £1,390,618. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes, to total liabilities now stands at 24·1 per cent. as compared with 26·7 per cent. in March, last year. Included in the cash held is an amount of £12,128,394 Australian notes, as against £10,396,798 for the previous year.

Savings Banks—In the two institutions operating in New South Wales there were 946,460 depositors, having £43,094,491 on deposit at the end of 1918. The deposits show a decrease during the quarter of £389,080. The average amount to the credit of each depositor was £45 10s. 8d., which is 17s. 6d. per head less than at the end of the previous quarter, and the average per inhabitant was £22 7s.

Railways.—The report on railways for the quarter ended 31st March shows that in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £100,933, and the expenditure by £124,333. During the period there was an increase of £48,069 train miles run, while the number of passengers carried decreased by 2,072,264. Relatively the earnings increased by 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and the expenditure by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per train mile.

The total earnings of all lines of Tramways during the quarter amounted to £569,545, and the working expenses to £470,756, leaving a surplus of £98,789.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during March, 1919, was 3,825 oz. crude, equal to 3,714 oz. fine, valued at £15,777, and showed a decrease of 3,411 oz. fine, and £14,488 in value, compared with March of last year. The value of gold produced during the three months was £57,716, and exhibited a decrease of 6,066 oz. fine and £25,770 in value in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During March, 155 applications were made for 180,277 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 88,256 acres, representing 177 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 402, and the area applied for 422,659 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 214,679 acres, representing 336 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in March, 1919, prices were 51·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 11·1 per cent. higher than in March, 1918; and 1·2 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, February, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in March, 1919, 69·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 0·4 per cent. lower than in March, 1918; and 2·0 per cent. dearer than in February, 1919.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100:—

Month.			Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914	...	100	100	100
March,	1915	...	107·3	105·2	105·7
„	1916	...	167·2	118·8	131·3
„	1917	...	170·8	121·6	134·3
„	1918	...	170·5	124·2	136·2
October	„	...	166·9	126·3	136·8
November	„	...	166·7	130·3	139·7
December	„	...	166·5	134·3	142·6
January, 1919	...	...	166·6	140·2	147·0
February	„	...	166·6	143·4	149·4
March	„	...	169·9	144·7	151·2

Meat prices were higher generally than in February, although pork was cheaper. Increased prices ruled for bread, butter, cheese, and eggs, while potatoes were slightly lower in price.

Meteorology.—The rain received during March was above the average at scattered places in the north-eastern and coastal districts of the State, where some very good falls were recorded due to tropical activity, but elsewhere the totals were, on the whole, poor and below normal. The western districts of New South Wales again experienced dry conditions, and at numerous centres, especially the areas near the Darling River in the extreme north-east, no rain whatever was received. Although the eastern districts fared favourably, the rain in places was light and scattered, some stations recording but a few points.

A disturbance of cyclonic severity visited the north coast during the month, and caused excessive rains, exceeding 13 inches at some of the coastal towns, notably Tweed Heads, Tabulam, Coff's Harbour, Byron Bay, etc.

Moderately warm to hot temperatures were mostly experienced in the daytime, with cool nights.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs — March, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,622, equal to 24.55 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 818 were males and 804 females. The rate is unsatisfactory, being 11 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 703, namely, 391 males and 312 females. The mortality rate of 10.64 per 1,000 of population per annum is very unsatisfactory, being 15 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The high rate is attributable to the abnormal number of deaths from influenza, 103 deaths being ascribed to this cause during the month. The deaths were below the average in age-group under one year, and above the average in age-groups 1-4 and 5-64.

The infantile mortality was 52.4 per 1,000 births, and is 17.7 per cent. below the average for the month of March, for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during March, 483 new buildings, as compared with 453 in March, 1918.

The total for the three months January to March was 1,370, as compared with 1,203 during the corresponding period of 1918.

1918	1919	2018	2019
2,981	3,021	2,971	3,191
2,021	2,061	2,021	2,141
7,061	7,021	7,001	7,201
2,511	2,481	2,381	2,461
6,731	6,721	6,801	6,861
6,711	6,761	6,881	6,911
1,031	1,021	8,081	8,081
5,161	5,141	6,061	6,111

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1.83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2.35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2.60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3.80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4.72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3.01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1.61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	.45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) .67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1.68	1,874,400
1918	956,238	971,987	1,928,175	39,046	2.07	1,909,500
1918—31st March	941,704	953,897	1,901,601	...	...	...
“ 30th June	944,670	963,937	1,908,607	...	...	...
“ 30th September	949,620	969,485	1,919,105	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27.51	10.41	8.18	75.79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27.75	10.04	8.27	74.28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28.17	10.02	8.85	74.60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28.64	10.32	9.17	69.49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29.90	10.86	9.58	71.30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28.81	10.91	9.01	78.34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.93	10.13	9.36	69.72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28.31	10.50	9.70	68.13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.90	10.64	8.74	67.84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.99	9.59	7.07	57.56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.55	9.36	6.91	59.17
Oct. to Dec., 1918	12,425	4,854	3,259	25.84	10.09	6.78	60.60
“ 1917	12,211	4,172	3,630	26.06	8.90	7.75	58.39

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No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.						Departures.					
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.		
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females			
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548		
1909	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779		
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023		
1911	92,260	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383		
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278		
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098		
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425		
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941		
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857		
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120		
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294		
Oct. to Dec., 1918	10,681	3,967	45,877	25,236	85,761	9,466	3,624	44,007	27,165	84,262		
" 1917	11,426	4,533	43,830	23,449	83,238	13,886	5,326	41,063	25,219	85,494		

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	39,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Oct. to Dec., 1918	71,113	5,750	9	1,671	7,218	85,761
" 1917	67,279	7,123	21	1,776	7,039	83,238

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Oct. to Dec., 1918	71,172	5,051	18	1,143	6,878	84,262
" 1917	66,282	6,447	282	3,179	9,304	85,494

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2.58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0.21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1.98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25.21	10.97	9.63	96.3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25.42	10.32	10.22	82.7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25.81	10.27	10.62	81.6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26.39	10.36	11.29	82.0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.88	10.90	11.95	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.80	11.37	13.20	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28.92	11.18	12.52	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28.09	10.26	12.79	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27.54	10.81	13.58	72.4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27.31	10.66	11.80	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26.30	9.75	9.09	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.97	10.06	8.83	62.7
Jan.-Mar., 1919	4,915	1,921	319	...	24.80	9.65	...	64.9
" 1918	4,747	1,636	312	1,618	24.19	8.34	8.24	65.7
March, 1919	1,322	703	85	...	24.55	10.64	...	52.4
" 1918	1,502	490	84	464	22.96	7.49	7.09	55.9

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—March, 1919.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March, 1919.	Average of March, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	March, 1919.	Average of March, for previous five years.
Births	1,622	1,824	Epidemic Diseases	121	23
Deaths	703	613	Cancer	72	61
Illegitimate Births	96	117	Diseases of the Heart	66	62
Deaths under 1	85	116	Pulmonary Diseases	52	43
" 1-4	44	42	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	50	58
" 5-64	414	295	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	45	58
" 65 and over	160	160	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	37	40
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	32	32
Births	24.55	27.62	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	24	24
Deaths	10.64	9.28	Accident	21	26
Illegitimate Births	1.45	1.77	Senility	20	23
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	52.4	63.7			

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death, 1918 and 1917.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.					
	1918.			1917.			1918.			1917.		
	Males	Females	Total	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total
General Diseases—												
Typhoid Fever	33	22	55	30	73	44	117	104				
Measles	23	19	42	14	44	32	76	30				
Scarlet Fever	6	5	11	9	10	7	17	30				
Whooping-cough	23	24	47	34	66	70	136	173				
Diphtheria and Croup	45	52	97	79	112	127	239	250				
Influenza	34	57	91	23	178	151	329	89				
Pneumonic-influenza*	40	3	*43	...	40	3	*43	...				
Dysentery	4	2	6	2	14	8	22	17				
Other Epidemic Diseases	7	8	15	21	11	13	24	50				
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	11	11	22	12	23	22	45	53				
Tetanus	13	4	17	12	35	10	45	36				
Tuberculosis—Lungs	225	159	384	366	650	443	1,093	1,017				
Other Organs	38	44	82	59	82	70	152	129				
General	5	4	9	10	14	10	24	24				
Syphilis	17	10	27	40	28	22	50	56				
Cancer	429	390	819	750	881	729	1,610	1,491				
Rheumatism	23	35	58	41	51	85	136	114				
Diabetes	47	67	114	119	94	135	229	216				
Exophthalmic Goitre	...	15	15	13	...	20	20	21				
Anæmia, Chlorosis	39	47	86	78	80	77	157	138				
Other General Diseases	51	28	79	78	125	54	179	190				
Local Diseases—												
Meningitis	26	17	43	46	64	41	105	115				
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	18	13	31	38	52	28	80	98				
Diseases of Spinal Cord	48	20	68	59	136	55	191	132				
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	159	178	337	313	426	363	789	710				
General Paralysis of Insane	50	8	58	54	71	11	82	77				
Convulsions of Infants	15	13	28	31	75	53	128	112				
Other Nervous Diseases	68	51	119	123	149	119	268	262				
Acute Endocarditis	26	31	57	52	58	58	116	86				
Organic Diseases of Heart	423	456	879	839	1,234	899	2,133	2,056				
Other Diseases Circulatory System	155	108	263	258	338	210	548	548				
Bronchitis	99	122	221	173	306	297	603	477				
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	305	213	518	468	727	467	1,194	1,063				
Other Diseases Respiratory System	63	47	110	131	187	108	295	299				
Diseases of Stomach	33	31	64	60	81	86	167	152				
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	171	123	294	350	363	266	629	741				
(over 2)	54	50	110	93	145	129	274	268				
Appendicitis	35	25	60	59	89	62	151	135				
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	31	51	82	68	112	93	205	154				
Cirrhosis of Liver	39	27	66	78	83	43	126	129				
Other Diseases Digestive System	40	62	102	123	92	112	204	253				
Nephritis	277	179	456	533	563	320	883	987				
Other Diseases Urinary System	79	16	95	96	204	36	240	220				
Diseases of Genital Organs	...	33	33	46	3	66	69	78				
Puerperal Condition	...	126	126	130	...	267	267	327				
Diseases of Skin, &c.	16	24	40	29	53	57	110	94				
Diseases of Bones, &c.	12	3	15	15	30	14	44	26				
Congenital Malformations	59	43	102	84	131	90	221	210				
Diseases of Early Infancy	337	255	592	559	854	636	1,490	1,420				
Senility	156	179	335	366	649	490	1,139	1,109				
Violence—												
Suicide	66	21	87	76	166	34	200	173				
Accident	212	76	288	321	670	200	870	973				
Homicide	13	4	17	14	20	8	28	34				
Wounds in Battle	6	...	6	...	7	...	7	...				
Execution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2				
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	7	3	10	19	47	7	54	54				
Ill-defined Causes	12	19	31	22	129	58	187	167				
Total	4,223	3,639	7,862	7,518	10,925	7,915	18,840	17,969				

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1913-1917 " " " 10·54 " " " 10·35

1918 " " " 10·12 " " " 9·81

* These deaths occurred at the Quarantine Station, North Head, from oversea shipping.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
1907	£ 20,860,391	£ 32,894,073	1913	£ 32,350,663	£ 32,839,789
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	(Jan. to June) 1914	£ 16,677,336	£ 15,738,313
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	£ 27,323,243	£ 28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	£ 33,379,698	£ 40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	£ 32,742,297	£ 42,068,333
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	£ 28,157,367	£ 36,935,576

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
July ...	£ 3,284,693	£ 2,814,485	£ 2,871,984	£ 2,306,512	£ 2,629,437	(+) £ 322,925
August ...	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) £ 2,973,616
September ...	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) £ 2,079,993
October ...	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,608,655	3,898,808	(+) £ 1,290,153
November ...	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	3,104,517	3,878,498	(+) £ 773,981
December ...	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	2,516,463	2,390,539	(-) £ 125,924
January ..	2,360,881	2,525,756	3,412,759	3,343,368	3,859,970	(+) £ 516,602
February ...	2,070,512	2,728,772	2,221,050	2,920,571	.....	.....
March ...	2,309,687	2,814,847	2,581,198	1,863,177	.....	.....
Total (9 months)	£ 21,630,036	£ 24,736,364	£ 26,744,921	£ 21,826,086	.....	.....

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
July ...	£ 2,264,253	£ 3,915,380	£ 2,032,591	£ 3,238,098	£ 2,729,981	(-) £ 508,117
August ...	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) £ 2,435,197
September ...	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) £ 959,191
October ...	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	3,167,519	3,693,283	(+) £ 525,764
November ...	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	3,285,611	4,676,787	(+) £ 1,391,176
December ...	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	4,068,424	3,084,678	(-) £ 983,746
January ...	2,010,195	2,402,033	3,051,917	3,852,808	3,524,389	(-) £ 328,419
February ...	2,660,956	3,646,039	4,016,127	3,557,018	6,070,369	(+) £ 2,513,351
March ...	3,101,336	3,497,558	4,137,732	2,421,662	.....	.....
Total (9 months)	£ 21,081,250	£ 32,661,458	£ 32,121,213	£ 27,303,758	.....	.....

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	531,014	£ 94,928	256,332	£ 57,037	49,901	£ 15,783
Bulk ...	"	13,390	1,299	175	17	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	888,053	...	981,342	...	758,183
Socks and Stockings ...	...	...	449,916	...	425,160	...	333,202
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568	109,756
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,325	437,278
Woolpacks ...	No.	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,201
Other ...	doz.	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,035	6,504
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	...	101,806	...	110,975	...	67,712
Blankets, and Blanketing ...	...	...	55,598	...	61,271	...	5,977
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	223,267	...	205,298	...	225,623
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	170,350	...	228,857	...	130,812
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	495	53	3,539	496	432,156	92,925
Canvas and Duck ...	...	...	231,798	...	212,911	...	158,624
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	...	166,772	...	168,422	...	176,221
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2
Clocks and Watches ...	...	...	156,507	...	130,452	...	90,366
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053	76,424
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534	11,402
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.		2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	596	7,719
Copra ...	cwt.	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	512,067	646,417
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	...	199,561	...	292,916	...	318,268
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	...	28,474	...	41,475	...	165,491
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	...	...	127,706	...	135,987	...	135,423
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020	181,654
Other ...	...	...	161,603	...	192,590	...	...
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	...	111,620	...	88,382	...	76,735
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.		42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616	116,511
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	161,330	...	153,190	...	153,023
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	lb.	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,343,772	458,914
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	...	167,455	...	206,154	...	171,278
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	...	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas ...	...	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664
Other ...	...	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	1,896	1,758
Furniture ...	...	...	44,724	...	25,936	...	16,788
Gloves ...	...	...	71,711	...	97,747	...	121,551
Grain—Maize ...	centals	1,154,634	440,949	19,547	6,951	1,868	873
Oats ...	...	518,755	276,428	201	110	235	158
Rice ...	...	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259	266,550
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	224,625	...	151,111	...	125,977
Hessians ...	...	...	153,930	...	172,198	...	181,999
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	...	178,507	...	261,279	...	4,686
Pianos ...	No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,254	154,051
Parts ...	...	...	19,546	...	31,628	...	42,102
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.		580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969	124,231
Girders, Beams ...	"	140,792	76,037	75,348	58,165	16,008	18,434
Pig ...	"	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428	11,831
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised ...	"	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785	227,826
Not galvanised ...	"	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567	62,422
Jewellery ...	...	...	88,892	...	86,186	...	67,930
Precious stones, unset ...	...	...	154,521	...	164,590	...	215,235
Leather ...	...	...	117,915	...	213,840	...	119,001
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ...	...	...	185,353	...	229,760	...	210,595
Electrical ...	...	...	403,855	...	410,570	...	273,287
Engines	164,700	...	116,504	...	70,942
Mining	25,138	...	23,234	...	29,618
Motive Power	84,558	...	96,914	...	91,520

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No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing	...	103,565	...	109,004	...	107,765
Other	...	326,991	...	883,010	...	667,661
Matches	...	109,423	...	40,745	...	84,079
Medicines	...	208,818	...	251,954	...	204,820
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes	...	379,474	...	299,080	...	125,633
Wire	...	256,697	...	173,831	...	263,335
Wire Netting	...	15,547	...	2,896	...	598
Miscellaneous	...	941,456	...	979,111	...	419,869
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine	...	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,189,134
Benzoline, &c.	...	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,493,475
Kerosene	...	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569	5,009,976
Lubricating Mineral	...	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,657,235
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160	28,310
Paper—Printing	...	427,668	...	728,682	...	398,426
Writing	...	129,896	...	207,358	...	139,352
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,666
Flannels	...	64,903	...	67,704	...	7,034
Horsehair Cloth	...	13,707	...	17,539	...	15,556
Rubbered Waterproof	...	15,381	...	12,794	...	21,717
Silk	...	706,967	...	704,941	...	1,043,899
Velvets, Velveteens	...	275,309	...	313,289	...	402,719
Woollens	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	...	806,628
N.E.I.	...	91,230	...	105,858	...	118,201
Other	...	83,992	...	103,257	...	125,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	...	80,327	...	11,123	...	671
Rubber Manufactures	...	536,752	...	493,006	...	438,394
Specie—Bronze	...	Nil.	...	207	...	60
Gold	...	2,375	...	...	...	...
Silver	...	4,784	...	26,910	...	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled	gal.	10,326	10,056	25,725	26,151	7,409
bulk	...	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509
Gin—British	...	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	22,115
Hollands, Geneva	...	65,611	11,872	30,188 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,454	5,985
Schnapps	...	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,621
Rum—Bottled	...	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	...
Bulk	...	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,97	29,004
Whisky—Bottled	...	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,013
Bulk	...	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,843
Stationery	...	139,995	...	180,883	...	125,699
Sugar—Cane	cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	278,719
Tea	...	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,516,306
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I.	...sup. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	101,486
Logs not sawn	...	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789	264,011
N.Z. White Pine	...	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	32,070,829
Undressed N.E.I.	...	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I.	lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217
Unmanufactured	...	8,725,123	501,435	7,880,105	454,119	2,303,472
Cigars	...	89,258	43,930	82,128 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,028	85,447
Cigarettes	...	74,332	25,954	81,268 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,523	53,470
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	225,235	...	241,304	...	185,273
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	186,164	...	167,372	...	178,111
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	124,637	...	126,466	...	114,399
Motor Car Bodies	...	122,126	...	111,104	...	106,622
Chassis	...	545,242	...	425,430	...	402,641
Other Vehicles and parts	...	179,874	...	206,182	...	162,402
Wines—Sparkling	gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	4,910
Still, bottle	...	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,167
Still, bulk	...	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	4,717
Yarns	...	...	187,745	...	326,265	...
All other Articles	...	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	...	7,001,051
Total	...	...	33,379,698	...	32,742,207	...
						28,157,367

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	18,873	143,357	24,729	193,814	34,081
Bulk "	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary ... "	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,204
Sheep, ordinary ... "	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
Sheep, breeding ... "	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire ...	...	127,605	...	101,493	...	180,608
Biscuits lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	8,053,546	294,494
Boats, Launches ...	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones cwt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ... ...	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,054
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	...	...
In Matte ... "	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. "	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte ... "	2,827,201	309,645	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese "	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke "	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	54,671
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin "	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc "	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other "	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,373
Confectionery lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788	649,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte "	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins "	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,907	3,428
Citrus "	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture ... ...	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats "	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat "	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,429,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	63,989	26,255	123,020	40,745	109,113	38,854
Flour (Wheaten)	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair—Other lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,341
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs "	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Horns "	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ...	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig "	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather ... ...	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates ... "	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb. Preserved by C.P.—	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205
Beef lb.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,085,443	95,996
Mutton car.	{ 317,102	{ 430,780	{ 22,088,432	{ 494,300	{ 134,897	{ 172,871
Lamb car.	{ 14,124,161	{ 268,764	{ 210,022	{ 7,488,484	{ 31,428	{ 34,286
Lamb lb.	{ 358,419	{ 274,989	{ 7,939,660	{ 207,111	{ 1,230,337	{ 1,230,337
Rabbits and Hares ... prs	{ 12,318,924	{ 607,111	{ 10,718,922	{ 760,331	{ 8,438,377	{ 587,514
Potted, Concentrated...	9,487,687	45,465	...	62,744	...	122,383
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	...	161,422	8,365,107	386,097	20,894,248	1,254,577
Medicines	4,123,668	63,694	...	58,348	...	77,501
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ...	...	43,873	...	18,489	...	2,524
Metal Manufactures ...	...	196,680	...	175,957	...	171,539
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,305	79,852	45,410	127,332
Onions "	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223
Ores—Copper "	69,872	45,192	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c. "	2,385	5,394	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead "	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin "	27,167	151,182	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359
Wolfram "	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400
Other "	40,735	46,595	24,618	37,466	9,449	59,852
Potatoes "	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	24,739	...	65,314	...	77,665
Sausage Casings ...	...	31,706	...	62,393	...	34,459
Seeds ... ... ...	...	13,807	...	26,497	...	29,515
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567
Hides (Horse) "	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool ... "	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,282
Other ... ... ...	...	272,622	...	288,771	...	487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	263,497	18,098
Other "	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,758,131	83,500
Specie—Bronze ...	...	295	...	16	...	65
Gold	9,043,631	...	2,755,593	...	...	...
Silver	32,385	...	33,797	...	...	119,318
Stationery ... ... ...	...	16,141	...	17,502	...	21,067
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined "	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Undressed "	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	170,839
Logs, not sawn "	217,283	1,080	99,509	877	241,640	1,995
Tin Ingots cwt.	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158	63,997	915,362
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,801
Cigarettes "	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bottle "	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	68,161	34,718
Still, bulk "	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,156	...	5,016	...	1,090
Other ... ... ...	...	7,678	...	9,991	...	11,051
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	{ 652,069	{ 480,416	{ 10,408,056	{ 297,425	{ 81,553,022	{ 7,769,366
... lb.	{ 215,212,159	{ 157,806,810	{ 2,191,868	{ 142,340	{ 33,294,403	{ 3,120,835
Scoured and Washed { bale	{ 178,660	{ 98,450	{ 33,294,403	{ 3,120,835	{ 33,294,403	{ 3,120,835
... lb.	{ 42,050,208	{ 23,069,500	{ 2,422,770	{ 3,923,952	{ 3,923,952	{ 3,923,952
Tops lb.	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,570,357	1,510,799
All other Articles	1,965,541	...	2,422,770	...	3,923,952
Total	40,975,416	...	42,068,333	...	36,935,575

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No. 15.—Imports Oversea during January, and during the seven months, July to January.

Article.	January.				July to January.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	2,331	£ 893	1,861	£ 606	30,640	£ 11,154	33,445
Bulk	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	...	102,501	...	81,723	...	511,838	...	436,591
Socks and Stockings	...	83,077	...	41,513	...	374,134	...	190,385
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c., doz	25,650	15,301	79,708	31,998	25,610	133,370	203,318	70,795
Corn and Flour	... "	271,875	14,512	163,950	66,225	1,269,455	496,205	1,032,500
Woolpacks	... doz.	7,162	23,266	28,050	4,896	1,634,020	351,470	353,400
Other	... doz.	4,250	1,318	3,398	740	18,566	5,522	21,483
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	...	6,116	...	7,373	...	36,936	...	47,021
Blankets and Blanketing	...	135	...	304	...	13,257	...	5,973
Books (printed), &c.	...	71,420	...	20,431	...	205,121	...	138,494
Boots and Shoes	...	8,469	...	14,190	...	57,143	...	89,255
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	... "	102,562	29,657	23,924	4,736	309,396	77,044	222,260
Canvas and Duck	...	26,697	...	14,494	...	155,440	...	105,239
Carpets and Carpeting	...	62,242	...	26,708	...	188,821	...	94,136
Cement (Portland)	... cwt.	...	...	...	2	8	...	...
Clocks and Watches	...	18,792	...	7,741	...	73,516	...	54,137
Cocoa and Chocolate	... lb.	586,863	27,126	132,277	4,944	2,194,999	83,419	1,044,589
Confectionery, n.e.i.	... "	195	41	25,538	1,224	3,270	378	164,125
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	98	1,370	182	2,219	796	10,788	8,702
Copra	... ... "	48,452	67,199	46,092	55,562	385,738	493,814	292,148
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c..	...	17,302	...	35,777	...	207,356	...	198,412
Counterpanes, Table Covers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c.	...	24,179	...	14,703	...	154,100	...	92,573
Cutlery, n.e.i.	...	20,066	...	15,303	...	107,777	...	85,475
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar	... cwt.	1,115	26,928	1,124	14,544	10,611	195,944	8,292
Earthenware, &c.	...	9,049	...	8,622	...	66,173	...	43,525
Electrical Articles—Cable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and Wire, covered	... cwt.	3,750	26,823	1,250	12,102	22,269	180,408	3,705
Fancy Goods	...	19,042	...	14,351	...	140,706	...	104,905
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	97,177	10,003	2,300,476	108,001	1,714,197	93,019	5,281,292	260,681
Floor Cloths and Coverings	...	26,522	...	20,285	...	133,715	...	116,440
Fruits, fresh—Apples	... ctnl.	...	7,197	3,912	6,826	441	17,230	14,622
Bananas	... "	...	15,876	8,669	36,859	27,061	63,877	35,270
Other	... "	...	...	...	113	23	830	839
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gloves	...	...	1,457	...	2,162	...	12,866	9,961
Grain—Maize	... ctnl.	335	217	...	17,910	...	101,126	65,784
Oats	... "	...	...	87	4,953	2,834	62	109
Rice	... "	794	1,025	2,494	1,868	51,189	32,866	163,162
Hats and Caps	...	...	11,234	...	10,049	...	66,601	86,745
Hessians	...	...	34,475	...	35,969	...	620,308	120,986
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.	...	...	214	...	600	...	5,222	2,712
Pianos	... No.	174	9,296	1,015	31,048	1,768	71,508	3,266
Parts	... "	...	2,489	...	3,223	...	33,907	26,695
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	... cwt.	581	3,883	4,334	8,508	39,491	60,296	67,954
Girders, Beams, &c.	... "	406	353	462	447	14,259	17,262	8,032
Pig	... "	...	...	...	...	5,600	2,501	16,615
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	...	13,034	35,489	5,302	13,224	72,431	230,042	51,614
Not galvanised	..."	51,209	47,757	2,731	4,971	119,705	161,744	109,200
Jewellery	... "	...	3,665	...	6,090	...	25,697	46,460
Precious Stones, unset	...	30,275	...	12,964	...	183,788	...	118,906
Leather	...	...	42,220	...	2,911	...	82,935	61,206
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural	... "	...	26,913	...	44,649	...	107,179	143,058
Electrical	... "	...	42,787	...	45,864	...	237,314	157,422
Engines	... "	...	14,580	...	9,578	...	38,568	36,735
Mining	... "	...	8,729	...	11,794	...	19,503	20,870
Motive Power	... "	...	3,242	...	22,528	...	64,850	68,537
Sewing	... "	...	9,867	...	15,056	...	81,581	89,136
Other	... "	...	47,723	...	67,0571	...	489,621	395,736

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during January, and during the seven months, July to January—continued.

Article.	January.				July to January.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches ... gross boxes	9,606	£ 1,979	130,962	£ 19,488	694,472	£ 126,069	345,060	£ 46,355
Medicines ...	...	£ 11,353	...	£ 27,489	...	£ 102,561	...	£ 123,547
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	46,800	...	39,839	...	129,846	...	130,872
Wire ...	...	7,366	...	28,753	...	88,418	...	166,485
Wire Netting ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403	...	4
Miscellaneous ...	...	227,089	...	73,952	...	762,156	...	455,145
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit ... gal.	1,216,572	£ 105,826	{ 241,944 356,928	{ 20,508 29,576	8,669,123	£ 381,691	{ 2,903,221 1,140,731	{ 232,111 98,331
Kerosene ... gal.	708,322	28,074	...	...	2,917,300	£ 102,524	2,558,173	75,221
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	322,716	33,292	542,385	52,614	2,023,508	£ 221,287	1,270,492	109,581
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	236	1,043	2,548	11,597	2,185	10,303	7,998	27,493
Paper—Printing ...	...	27,504	...	96,709	...	306,853	...	253,148
Writing ...	...	12,872	...	32,042	...	115,687	...	92,841
Piece Goods—Cotton ...	...	427,383	...	310,389	...	{ 2,970,747 117,556	...	1,507,772
Linen ...	...	18,689	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flannels ...	...	495	...	1,390	...	3,333	...	5,614
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	3,724	...	2,068	...	34,382	...	9,062
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	7,469	...	955	...	24,954	...	15,185
Silk ...	...	135,050	...	90,361	...	927,697	...	625,580
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	75,758	...	36,003	...	269,180	...	205,073
Woollens ...	...	180,835	...	54,092	...	576,063	...	481,698
N.E.I. ...	...	15,511	...	14,274	...	241,772	...	59,515
Other ...	...	16,585	...	37,472	...	99,780	...	82,741
Rails, Fishplates, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	242
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	11,644	...	64,874	...	47,400	...	242,411
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250,000
Silver ...	...	2,200	...	4,400	...	8,560	...	26,400
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	96	179	...	...	2,715	£ 5,009	6,598	8,371
Brandy, Bulk ... "	29	155	1,763	1,961	10,936	16,274	11,058	12,456
Gin—British ... "	800	1,187	796	609	6,244	8,489	11,563	7,180
Hollands, Geneva ... "	...	...	...	...	1,327	1,394	2,154	1,411
Schnapps ...	...	...	5,948	2,452	162	319	10,977	4,855
Rum, Bottled ...	...	...	...	...	92	107	...	...
Rum, Bulk ...	904	682	...	...	904	682	15,127	6,471
Whisky, Bottled ...	173	311	13	15	37,977	11,589	11,632	10,231
Whisky, Bulk ...	50,762	61,985	39,002	32,505	290,169	331,384	344,687	279,019
Stationery ...	...	11,633	...	12,400	...	110,778	...	84,054
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	...	...	13,949	12,908	47,447	44,823	211,784	146,068
Tea ...	...	1,625,551	65,440	656,416	28,412	9,829,219	921,181	12,929,166
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	...	...	5,346	397	27,029	657	21,971	839
Logs, not sawn ... "	16,772	465	75,361	83	27,077	1,216	211,060	1,102
N.Z. White Pine ...	3,143,416	35,983	44,891,177	34,810	17,560,050	162,198	17,202,627	128,625
Undressed, n.e.i. ... "	5,783,010	85,181	2,661,347	33,427	35,014,600	514,585	31,326,427	297,893
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	16,513	18,109	20,880	2,482	407,511	6,3264	221,430	12,967
Unmanufactured ...	292,579	17,290	4,993	242	1,537,839	138,084	261,634	15,862
Cigars ...	6,548	4,704	5,674	5,536	27,521	18,623	50,308	28,586
Cigarettes ...	4,455	2,347	3,163	1,693	21,066	11,625	32,235	13,181
Tools of Trade ...	...	17,888	...	26,245	...	167,609	...	123,506
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	54,261	...	14,751	...	218,492	...	106,845
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	13,514	...	10,102	...	73,358	...	56,526
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	4,242	...	29,743	...	35,577	...	80,294
Motor Car Chassis ...	...	42,238	...	91,413	...	335,301	...	251,273
Other Vehicles and parts ...	8,701	...	38,046	...	81,464	...	118,187	...
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	160	453	1,129	2,717	5,307	8,618	2,572	5,616
Still, bottled ... "	894	1,046	18	21	7,825	10,810	8,999	7,984
Still, bulk ... "	26	30	293	224	725	254	1,558	813
Yarns ...	...	35,468	...	19,372	...	154,568	...	109,396
All other Articles ...	...	832,051	...	878,837	...	6,418,901	...	4,324,620
Total ...	...	£ 3,850,970	...	£ 3,343,368	...	£ 24,873,684	...	£ 17,042,338

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during February, and during the eight months, July to February.

Article.	February.				July to February.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	14,294	4,166	12,716	2,263	141,233	35,869	146,051
Bulk	... "	1,081	74	3,629	279	18,010	2,003	21,746
Ammonia—Sulphate	... cwt.	3,000	4,103	2,899	4,947	91,748	177,516	47,361
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary	... No.	57	454	...	...	497	3,583	37
Horses, Ordinary	... "	189	4,293	458	11,652	3,663	78,520	1,372
Sheep, Ordinary	... "	234	432	116	265	1,104	3,012	48,532
Sheep, Breeding	... "	...	...	...	...	500	4,461	2,131
Apparel and Attire...	...	...	3,158	...	9,217	...	173,684	4,262
Biscuits	... ...	lb.	980,385	30,508	3,040,421	49,400	9,000,117	124,809
Boats, Launches, &c.	...	...	352	...	756	...	5,258	5,340
Bones	... ...	cwt.	469	62	1,153	1,285	9,982	11,327
Books (Printed)	... ...	...	2,510	...	1,506	...	4,537	6,911
Boots, Shoes—Leather	... ...	...	15,681	...	2,398	...	17,454	12,295
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Matte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	553,501	112,718	220,121	40,235	4,396,338	895,424	1,169,537
In Matte	... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	903,095
Butter	... ...	...	1,219,023	96,783	5,671,669	388,654	5,051,623	422,167
Cheese	... ...	...	38,680	3,036	282,616	11,740	224,815	16,800
Coal ...	... ...	tons	57,961	43,146	42,813	30,996	294,191	214,609
Coke ...	... ...	...	4,516	6,540	1,282	2,515	24,685	35,340
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	... "	246	3,565	310	1,100	831	57,798	62,445
Confectionery	... ...	lb.	64,689	4,110	18,845	1,117	541,200	93,095
Copper—Ingots	... ...	cwt.	69,700	378,905	81,498	475,009	243,770	1,169,537
In Matte	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,673
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	... ...	...	5,189	...	3,236	...	66,094	22,903
Fruits, Dried—Currants	... lb.	3,221	105	27,701	832	194,621	6,398	1,347,725
Raisins	... ...	...	1,200	43	5,379	159	126,979	3,846
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	... entl.	...	102	138	156	154	2,319	254,617
Citrus	... ...	...	1,030	1,454	49	44	2,744	6,696
Furniture	... ...	...	547	...	317	...	22,879	1,871
Glue Pieces, Sinews	... cwt.	1,213	1,986	575	823	1,800	3,473	2,463
Glycerine, unrefined	... lb.	2,799	287	...	...	658,232	26,472	6,684
Grain—Maize	... entl.	143	57	93	44	42,808	18,844	548,663
Oats	... ...	241	127	94	43	4,717	4,738	38,006
Wheat	... ...	394,574	192,254	168,722	72,845	2,268,587	1,667,245	6,995
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	... "	6,021	2,202	9,713	2,663	69,400	24,125	6,600
Flour (Wheaten)	... "	197,161	130,184	265,667	162,054	1,456,450	873,573	1,518,412
Hair	... ...	lb.	17,077	462	9,586	1,699	95,669	7,246
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	... ...	...	2,122	...	1,761	...	18,505	11,671
Hay and Chaff	... cwt.	142	72	153	54	3,034	1,660	478
Hoofs	... ...	112	135	495	419	3,944	3,985	1,508
Horns	... ...	...	131	...	2,435	...	10,502	2,093
Jams and Jellies	... ...	lb.	3,959,149	99,990	1,436,883	27,159	10,539,719	233,332
Jewellery	... ...	...	...	877	...	153	8,243	484
Precious Stones, unset	... ...	...	14,539	...	299	...	22,377	5,328
Lard	... ...	lb.	578,392	17,402	37,148	1,350	1,690,798	60,904
Lead—In Matte	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	297,420	13,963
Pig	... ...	...	409,283	604,379	178,627	255,497	1,416,580	2,031,742
Sheet and Piping	... "	612	1,341	60	114	1,4,608	28,060	1,270,554
Leather	... ...	...	96,166	...	17,711	...	373,335	20,116
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	... ...	...	1,344	...	1,529	...	8,524	10,327
Manures—Bonedust	... cwt.	13,720	7,407	2,200	919	29,847	15,977	10,489
Superphosphates	... "	16,040	4,560	26,600	6,650	98,063	27,325	4,327

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during February, and during the eight months, July to February—continued.

Article.	February.				July to February.			
	1919.		1918.		1918-19.		1917-18.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	124,379	£ 8,388	97,330	£ 6,006	3,308,571	£ 212,392	517,874	£ 30,851
Preserved by C.P.—Beef "	24,208	632	6,027	195	1,549,161	35,742	2,735,323	67,334
Mutton car.	125,214	{ 136,922	2,168	{ 3,463	223,333	{ 251,543	97,666	{ 126,734
lb. 6,394,988			104,231		11,478,804		5,514,275	
Lamb car.	21,020	{ 18,445	1,079	{ 1,169	49,206	{ 47,924	22,237	{ 24,406
lb. 749,108			36,152		1,860,044		908,896	
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	596,004	31,908	702,551	52,604	1,570,947	92,880	5,991,870	400,554
Potted, Concentrated ...	...	21,229	...	...	...	184,057	...	36,498
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	5,009,900	302,026	2,432,456	147,564	26,443,274	1,601,758	10,276,684	553,003
Medicines ... ... ...	...	10,180	...	7,367	...	59,975	...	45,689
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds	...	170	...	1,554	...	1,404	...	2,006
Metal Manufactures	...	19,536	...	15,811	...	239,214	...	103,845
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	50	188	5,659	16,669	35,973	111,350	38,268	103,750
Onions "	692	535	501	269	23,882	15,189	19,172	11,173
Ores—Copper	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	...	180	4,957	623	13,504	2,401	51,680	2,208
Silver, Silver-Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,213	7,359
Wolfram	...	862	7,738	2,650	22,284	11,608	101,372	12,833
Other	...	241	315	836	5,565	6,802	40,604	6,884
Potatoes	2,269	1,863	1,221	526	34,732	16,591	15,781	6,270
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	2,043	...	7,258	...	42,047	...	33,708
Sausage Casings ...	...	5,818	...	2,844	...	73,305	...	23,709
Seeds ... ... ...	...	4,576	...	4,636	...	14,820	...	16,438
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	11,593	27,048	8,931	20,519	216,133	274,340	54,133	114,055
Hides (Horse) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	20
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	216,648	27,183	711,155	118,764	4,789,019	646,032	5,288,230	756,085
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	109,881	37,723	...	...	634,496	221,651	154,352	25,193
Sheep, without Wool ... "	67,575	8,122	80,326	5,985	267,384	36,789	316,271	26,529
Other ...	...	71	...	81,524	...	223,200	...	437,912
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	26,487	2,870	15,478	1,360	211,948	19,756	154,330	8,550
Other "	264,025	5,765	295,164	7,531	2,633,209	58,729	2,207,798	50,436
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	15,600	...	2,520	...	35,595	...	72,503
Stationery ...	...	2,300	...	887	...	21,858	...	12,831
Sugar—Cane cwt.	4,608	6,218	3,509	3,983	27,759	34,401	21,180	23,213
Tallow, unrefined ... "	46,657	116,749	29,518	73,402	200,856	468,794	129,065	308,860
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	17,411	239	10,382	117	127,842	2,331	125,742	1,706
Undressed "	596,187	8,633	1,729,863	27,856	6,770,264	105,425	5,981,894	104,973
Log, not sawn ... "	...	...	...	...	18,110	299	206,880	1,525
Tin Ingots cwt.	3,415	40,415	9,841	149,055	45,139	765,748	46,685	632,964
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	51,705	6,324	123,292	11,154	582,426	69,371	625,467	63,561
Cigarettes ...	12,504	3,936	12,596	3,909	149,239	44,576	51,596	17,900
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	354	838	458	926	3,974	8,978	2,770	4,679
Still, in bottle "	8,181	6,410	1,684	1,214	49,581	36,444	36,933	20,117
Still, in bulk "	17,821	3,771	873	251	106,602	26,039	63,694	13,474
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	798	...	6	...	1,590	...	567
Other ... ...	...	1,200	...	2,122	...	17,063	...	6,891
Wool—Greasy ...	{ bale	95,421	20,468	{ 434,446	474,802	7,673,816	191,122	5,245,918
{ lb.	31,050,003	1,729,655	6,538,146		123,670,293	46,518,344		
Scoured and Washed { bale	56,445	7,459	{ 158,188	166,518	3,390,768	132,762	30,829,082	2,889,681
{ lb.	13,631,317	1,749,861		39,132,110				
Wool Tops { bale	925	811	{ 127,974	3,626	604,306	5,687	2,398,946	776,278
All Other Articles ... ...	...	393,448	...	417,740	...	3,539,851	...	2,091,398
Total	£ ...	6,070,369	...	3,557,018	...	37,886,493	...	24,882,066

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890	1900.	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Imports.							
Australian States	10,049,648	10,164,080	14,938,885	12,623,428*	£	£	£
Overseas—					‡	‡	‡
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,200
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,050	594,932	1,038,521
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,105	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy ...	23,901	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	§	§	§
United States ...	859,102	2,557,901	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡
Overseas—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,397	573,335	955,049
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,954
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	150,619	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,508	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,051	§	§	§
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,302	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. †Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

—§ Included in "Other Foreign."

† Not available.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March, 1919.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	89	121	56	101	5,909	...	5
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	24	...	138	2,808	...	45
Animals—Horses	No.	...	21	...	820	39	...
Horned Cattle	"	...	...	...	...	142	...
Calves	"	...	...	...	...	280	...
Pigs	"	...	...	...	...	2,336	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	...	...	109	7,931	...	399
Bananas	... bch.	649	...	...	...	82	...
"	... cases	...	293	...	160	32,197	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	... tons	...	88	361	52,824	...	I
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	1	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	... tons	...	...	3	268	...	2,021
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	...	...	44	2,004	...	105
Cement	... tons	8	4	...	3	530	...
Chaff	"	...	...	605	...	4,112	I
Cheese	"	...	1	...	140	9,393	116
Coal	"	...	...	...	...	66,503	...
" (bunker)	"	...	...	...	...	37,694	...
Confectionery	...	...	...	479	24,321	...	I
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	I	216	18	47	4,401	2
Drapery	...	...	5,068	...	872	140,027	83
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	123	604	38	66	8,939	7
Earthenware	... tons	...	276	11	22	446	I5
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	97	2,097	75
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	...	13	...	25	662	297
Oysters, fresh or other	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
Flour	... tons	...	...	8	150	...	...
Fruit, fresh	... cases	201	...	55,614	...	19,316	6,992
Furniture	... tons	...	57	...	67	1,054	...
Glass and Glassware	..."	508	1,151	...	221	3,879	I
Grain—Maize	..."	83	...	188	...	2,675	1,393
Oats	..."	...	...	1,349	...	15,005	...
Hardware	..."	1,894	1,691	224	133	17,605	I9
Hay	..."	...	...	6	...	56	650
Hides and Skins	..."	44	487	...	749	47,726	349
Iron—Galvanized	..."	849	...	150	10	5,357	...
Pig	..."	...	...	4	...	69	105
Jams and Jellies	..."	...	39	...	505	18,571	...
Leatherware	..."	...	106	...	144	22,445	I0
Machinery and Machines	..."	398	2,066	256	446	40,316	37
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	42	104	...	130	8,214	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	34	...	720	41,672	58
Molasses and Syrup	... tons	...	...	312	31	2,798	245
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	1,872	...	83	46,076
Onions	... tons	83	...	513	...	6,410	...
Oilmen's Stores	..."	46	177	65	326	15,615	I7
Potatoes	..."	87	...	4,174	...	59,028	25
Saddlery	..."	16	37	...	4	353	...
Soap	..."	...	9	...	170	6,372	254
Specie	... tons	...	...	...	1	4,400	...
Spirits—Brandy	..."	...	...	...	9	1,183	3
Gin	..."	...	16	...	8	1,487	...
Rum	..."	...	2	...	67	8,007	...
Whisky	..."	...	259	...	28	5,034	...
Sugar	..."	...	...	1,903	...	55,177	577
Tea	..."	...	740	...	56	2,581	2
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft. }	4,081,014	...	1,582,121	...	26,374	6,597,532
Rough	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	... tons	I	2,086	...	81	19,548	2
Vegetables, fresh	..."	I	...	222	39	2,736	I9
Waters, Cordials, &c.	..."	...	21	...	50	1,302	5
Wines	..."	...	18	...	279	9,630	23
Woodenware	..."	...	436	...	71	1,000	16
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	...	966	...	14,752	561	...
Bags	..."	22	...	...	...	121	...
Woollens	... tons	...	176	...	168	18,201	...
All other Articles	..."	20,262	25,930	8,706	5,021	339,833	9,875
Total	...	...	42,057	...	12,970	1,113,666	10,999

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £.....

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,947,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
1917-18	2,185	4,387,904	2,218	4,390,140	4,262,701	125,263	4,155,581	234,559
Jly-Mar., 1918-19	1,799	3,263,114	1,842	3,215,205	3,158,863	104,251	3,160,584	54,621
" 1917-18	1,606	3,343,697	1,616	3,306,811	3,243,670	100,027	3,101,555	205,256
Mar., 1919	181	421,861	184	400,175	407,880	13,981	398,931	1,244
" 1918	193	397,696	198	411,636	384,783	12,913	403,074	8,562

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,702,430	7,352,107
	Sailing	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
Jly-Mar., 1918-19	Steam	1,418	4,476	5,894	2,750,244	1,050,101	3,800,345
" 1917-18	Sailing	106	135	241	108,975	27,709	136,684
Mar., 1919	Steam	1,268	3,973	5,241	2,924,036	984,387	3,908,423
" 1918	Sailing	92	158	250	91,689	26,252	117,941

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (March), and nine months (July to March).
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental—		£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,576	192,967	2,391	1,717,362	1,736,703	19,341
Taxation (by State) ...	145,534	201,669	56,135	1,417,026	1,527,438	110,412
Public Lands ...	182,329	175,406	(-) 6,923	1,402,218	1,403,562	1,344
All other sources ...	59,543	74,885	15,342	625,523	731,595	106,072
Gross Total ...	577,982	644,927	66,945	5,162,129	5,399,298	237,169
Refunds ...	10,726	7,545	(-) 3,181	117,845	124,123	6,278
Net Total ...	567,256	637,382	70,126	5,044,284	5,275,175	230,891
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	942,299	1,038,612	96,313	7,730,834	9,320,936	1,590,102
Other ...	165,396	219,764	54,368	1,127,094	1,356,570	229,476
Gross Total ...	1,107,695	1,258,376	150,681	8,857,928	10,677,506	1,819,578
Refunds ...	18,229	12,635	(-) 5,594	68,988	100,593	31,605
Net Total ...	1,089,466	1,245,741	156,275	8,788,940	10,576,913	1,787,973
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,656,722	1,883,123	226,401	13,833,924	15,850,088	2,08,864

No. 22.—State Expenditure (March), and nine months (July to March).
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental	£ 584,918	563,816	(-) 21,102	£ 5,191,876	5,351,483	159,607
Business Undertakings	644,183	790,775	146,592	5,940,199	6,833,363	893,164
Interest	552,782	382,212	(-) 170,570	3,969,058	4,071,944	102,886
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,781,883	1,736,803	(-) 45,080	5,044,284	6,56,901	1,55,657

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, nine months (July to March).

Particulars.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Balance on 1st July	£ Dr. 483,138	£ Dr. 459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental	5,044,284*	5,275,175*
Business Undertakings	8,788,940*	10,576,913*
Other Receipts	98,341	25,333
Total Receipts	£ 13,931,565	£ 15,877,421
Expenditure proper—Governmental	5,191,876†	5,351,483†
Business Undertakings	5,940,199†	6,833,363†
Interest	3,969,058	4,071,944
Bogal Scrub Clearing ... ... ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	11,716	194,179
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ..	24,338	35,074
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	250,000	200,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ... ... ...	...	...
Other Payments	343,714	142,354
Total Payments	£ 15,730,901	£ 17,010,797
Balance at 31st March	£ Dr. 2,282,474	£ Dr. 1,410,289

* As per Table No. 21. † As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- men- tal.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- men- tal.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July ...	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	(+) 270,107
August ...	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+) 434,119
September ...	482,139	762,452	1,244,591	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	(+) 466,461
October ...	532,550	1,090,385	1,622,935	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	(+) 293,894
November ...	513,201	1,073,624	1,586,825	524,532	1,194,909	1,719,441	(+) 132,616
December ...	647,437	1,097,038	1,744,475	596,128	1,246,072	1,842,200	(+) 97,725
January ...	672,333	1,129,828	1,802,161	634,742	1,168,406	1,803,148	(+) 987
February ...	521,885	1,042,582	1,564,467	580,589	1,080,432	1,661,021	(+) 96,554
March ...	567,256	1,089,466	1,656,722	637,382	1,245,741	1,883,123	(+) 226,401
Total (9 months) ...	5,044,284	8,788,940	13,833,224	5,275,175	10,576,913	15,852,088	(+) 2,018,864

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- men- tal (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- men- tal (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July ...	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	(+) 75,290
August ...	916,274	724,447	1,640,721	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	(+) 79,706
September ...	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	(+) 206,286
October ...	1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	(+) 319,255
November ...	809,532	700,554	1,510,086	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	(+) 93,227
December ...	676,223	677,880	1,354,103	723,557	803,579	1,527,136	(+) 173,033
January ...	996,930	810,328	1,807,258	979,373	694,196	1,673,569	(-) 133,689
February ...	860,467	703,673	1,564,140	1,195,574	752,195	1,947,769	(+) 383,629
March ...	1,137,700	644,183	1,781,883	949,028	791,775	1,740,803	(-) 41,080
Total (9 months) ...	9,160,934	5,940,199	15,101,133	9,423,427	6,833,363	16,256,790	(+) 1,155,657

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.				
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	Total.
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State ...	£ 1,942,245	£ 2,046,993	£ 2,178,683	£ 2,248,241	£ 2,287,295	£ 2,297,872	£ 2,286,913	£ 2,317,783
State ...	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501
	£ 2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,116,317	6,178,284
Land—								
Alienations ...	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676
Revenue ...	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351	792,784
	£ 1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered ...	£ 419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016
Industrial Undertakings of the State ...	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	12,348
Total Governmental ...	£ 5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners ...	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235
Total ...	£ 13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21, 3,833
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	14,3396
Grand Total ...	£ 13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728
Reduction of Public Debt	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154
Police and Prisons	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192
Departments:—								
Premier	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387
Lands	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267
Labour and Industry	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076
Mines	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744
Agriculture	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791
Local Government and Main Roads ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	21,777	29,612	29,093
All other Services	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
Total, Governmental	£ 6,168,798	£ 6,861,197	£ 7,384,498	£ 7,112,418	£ 7,226,854	£ 7,562,718	£ 7,839,841	£ 8,194,787
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,412
Sydney Harbour Trust	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 7,643,267	£ 8,423,901	£ 9,497,601	£ 10,598,555	£ 10,708,894	£ 11,369,096	£ 12,244,061	£ 12,534,493
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043	619,781
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Grand Total	£ 14,470,687	£ 16,137,279	£ 17,488,836	£ 18,065,190	£ 18,516,179	£ 19,553,927	£ 20,806,633	£ 21,553,405

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912-13 to 1917-18.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£ Cr. 61,363	£ Dr. 1,167,017	£ Dr. 793,978	£ Dr. 363,931	£ Dr. 214,340	£ Dr. 483,138
Balance brought forward ...						
Net Revenue Proper ...	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Advances Repaid ...	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper ...	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461
Payments to Sinking Fund...	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Advances—Treasurer's Ac- count and Loan Votes ...	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Public Works Fund—Statu- tory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pro- ceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	200,000	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798	23,824

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1908-1918.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Com- monwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Rev- enue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewer- age.	Har- bour Trust.	Total.		
1907-8	£ 0 14	s. 1	£ 2 6	d. 11	£ 1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18	£ 0 7 2	4 3 4 9 5	9 2 8
1908-9	0 11	7	2 3	0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18	8 6 10	4 3 4 9 9	8 15 5
1909-10	0 15	4	2 1	11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6 7 1	4 3 4 14 10	9 2 8	
1910-11	0 12	6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6 7 2	4 7 5 2 3	8 9 5		
1911-12	1 2	2	1 4	1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0 7 7 4	10 5 7 5	9 6 0	
1912-13	0 15	10	1 4 6	6 1	0 7 12	10 3 13	9 4 16 1 7 10 5	1 5 9 0	19 6 10	9 2 9	
1913-14	1 5	5	1 4 6	0 19	11 11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8 8 8 5	2 5 19 6 10	1 2		
1914-15	1 11	8	1 4 7	0 18	3 10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8 9 5 5	0 5 18 1 10	3 3		
1915-16	1 13	4	1 4 7	1 0	0 8 10	8 4 8 7	5 6 11 10 1 5 3	6 2 3 10 10	10		
1916-17	1 18	11	1 4 7	0 18	9 10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6 10 5 5	6 7 5 11 0	5		
1917-18	2 0	11	1 4 7	0 19	9 11 5	4 16 8	5 14 7 11 2 6	1 6 11 10 11 8	6		

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1908-18.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.	
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewer- age.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.		
1907-8	£ 0 13	s. 7	£ 0 14	d. 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7 3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13	11	0 15	10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14	4	0 15	5	3 1	4 4 11	3 16 10	6 8 3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14	9	0 14	10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16	5	0 15	8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16	9	0 15	9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3 3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17	7	0 11	3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17	6	0 10	6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1915-16	0 18	2	0 11	5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3
1916-17	0 19	11	0 10	10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7 5 0	6 11 5	11 3 4
1917-18	1 0	9	0 11	7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3 5 4	6 12 9	11 8 3

Note.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1908	£ 1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,766	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	45,468,099	92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562
Dec., "	70,972	704,926	46,484,842	46,995,596	93,480,438	2,888,931	97,145,267
Mar., 1919	70,030	644,905	43,408,242	48,043,336	91,451,578	3,522,451	95,688,964
" 1918	73,619	739,525	39,811,319	39,562,775	79,374,094	1,660,530	81,847,778

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Saving Banks—Table No. 35. On 31st March, 1919, the amount so included was £4,876,156.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1908	£ 9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,996,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,208	62,128,815
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	1,307,310	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,057	1,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	1,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept., 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386
Dec., "	10,728,451	351,730	12,176,663	2,388,347	85,831,594	626,491	4,686,162	116,789,638
Mar., 1919	10,647,421	308,743	12,128,394	2,380,050	87,222,212	602,261	4,310,686	117,599,767
" 1918	11,040,755	399,880	10,396,798	2,414,751	69,322,842	523,246	2,248,947	96,347,219

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1907	£ 234,169,822	1913	...
1908	227,736,243	1914	...
1909	240,645,737	1915	...
1910	274,343,666	1916	...
1911	344,488,435	1917	...
1912	330,621,122	1918	...
Total, 1st January to 31st March, 1919 ...	...	...	...
" " 1st April, 1918 ...	...	...	...
			£ 132,045,369
			£ 127,955,227

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15	22 12 2
+30th Sept., 1918	936,922	† 43,483,571	† 444,559	† 46 8	† 22 13 2
†31st Dec., 1918	† 946,460	† 43,094,491	(—) † 389,080	† 45 10	† 22 7 0
† " 1917	† 892,033	† 41,132,275	(—) † 155,536	† 46 2	† 21 15 5

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 1	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 4	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 4	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 1	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 4	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2 4	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 4	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
*Sept., 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2 1	25,131,778
*Dec., "	4,686	75,050,450	864,733	5,052,571	3 5	26,175,712
*Mar., 1919	4,825	75,050,450	945,348	4,956,661	3 9 4	23,197,676
" 1918	4,580	72,006,621	968,748	4,908,592	3 11 4	25,269,940

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2 1	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 1	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 1	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 1	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2 1	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 1	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 1	310,592,608
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 1	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3 1	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 1	255,740,108
*Sept., 1918	226	8,470,091	128,719	6,223,024	0 4 1	68,059,497
*Dec., "	226	8,470,091	143,953	6,356,710	0 5 1	73,493,847
* Mar., 1919	226	8,470,091	98,789	6,104,924	0 4	66,776,321
" 1918	225	8,309,629	168,398	6,040,653	0 6 1	71,083,908

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,743	82,591	5,588	620,643	3,839	22,572	4,462,874

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,500	1,455,110	174,881	784,204	538,215	49,952	13,671,660

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6.6	28.1	11.2	27.97	0.69	168	1.75	2 11 3
1909	1.11	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.02	165	2.73	3 1 3
1910	14.3	33.4	24.1	20.23	1.56	177	2.80	3 8 9
1911	13.1	35.6	21.8	28.65	1.32	185	2.72	2 16 2
1912	10.5	26.9	16.3	28.18	1.11	200	1.74	2 13 9
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 4 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11.5	29.1	18.2	26.61	1.12	184	2.47	2 16 9
1918	11.3	24.2	17.6	31.29	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 3

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1907	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1908	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1909	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1910	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
1911	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
1912	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
1913	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
1914	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
1918	†742,247	†888,217	†2,273,500	†38,621,196	†396,257

† Includes Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,217	80,537	850,957
1916	426,227	317,363	92,124	835,719
1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
1918	†429,566	†347,834	110,827	†888,217

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
1906	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1907	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1908	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1909	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1910	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1911	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1912	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1913	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
Jany. to June, 1914	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
1914-15	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1915-16	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916-17	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
March, 1918,,	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
April,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
May,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
June,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
July,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
August,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
September,,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
October,,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
November,,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
December,,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
January, 1919	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
February,,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...
March,,	*	*	1252	...	...	...	...

* No quotations. † Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

§ Proclaimed price.

‡ Not available.

¶ Rate fixed by the Imperial Government.

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).	
							per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
March, 1918	...	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	4 0 8	5 2 4	5 0 0
April,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	4 4 8	4 11 8	4 16 9	
May,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	4 11 8	4 10 0	4 14 3	
June,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	4 11 8	4 10 0	7 0 0	
July,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	4 11 8	5 8	7 14 0	
August,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	5 0	5 9 8	5 11 9	
September,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	5 0	5 11 8	5 18 3	
October,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	4 6 8	6 2 8	7 12 0	
November,,	4 9	11 0 0	9.6	13.2	5 0	6 4 8	8 2 6	
December,,	4 9	11 0 0	10.8	12.0	5 0	6 5 8	8 5 0	
January, 1919	4 9	11 0 0	10.8	12.0	5 1 2	7 9	9 0 9	
February,,	5 0	11 0 0	13.8	15.0	5 5 8	8 3	8 8 0	
March,,	5 0	11 0 0	13.8	15.0	5 6 8	8 1 4	7 7 6	
Potatoes (Local).		Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.		
per ton. £ s. d.		per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.	
March, 1918		6 13 3	16	9 1/2	13	9 1/2	1 5	1 10 8
April,,		5 3 3	16	9 1/2	13	9 1/2	1 8 3	2 4 4
May,,		4 15 0	16	10	12 1/2	9 1/2	1 11 8	2 5 8
June,,		4 16 3	17	10 1/2	12	10	1 11 8	2 1 2
July,,		5 2 6	17 1/4	10 1/2	12	10	1 5	1 6 4
August,,		6 0 0	17 1/2	10 1/2	11 5	10	1 0 4	1 2
September,,		5 3 3	17 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10	0 9 8	0 11 1/2
October,,		6 11 9	16 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	10	0 10 4	0 11
November,,		9 5 0	16 5	11 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 8	1 0 8
December,,		8 14 3	18 1/2	11 1/2	13	9 1/2	1 0 2	1 2 8
January, 1919		16 16 9	18 1/2	11 1/2	13	10	1 0 8	1 5 1/2
February,,		12 3 3	18 1/2	11 1/2	13	10	1 3 2	1 8 8
March,,		10 5 0	20	13 1/2	13	10 1/4	1 6 8	2 0 1/2

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10 1/2d. per bushel.

This includes 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 10 1/2d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On February 1st, 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel.

No. 46.—Gold produced, January to March.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January and February	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
March	9,874	41,939	12,529	53,221
	3,714	15,777	7,125	30,265
Total (three months)	13,588	57,716	19,654	83,486

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—						
Gold ... oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver ... " 2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.....	.....	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... "	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore ... "	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth ... " 30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....	.....
Wolfram ... " 183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	.....	9,481
Scheelite ... " 81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....	.....
Molybdenite ... " 54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....	.....
Platinum oz. 82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....	.....
Iron ton 52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....	.....
Iron Oxide "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux... ... "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton 8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....	.....
Coke "	437,587	387,571	455,587	153,522	.....	.....
Kerosene Shale ... "	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux ... "	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble	1,625	.....	770	.....	.....	855
Diamonds carat 1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....	.....
Opal "	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....	.....
Total £	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
1907	£ 1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,834	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,020	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,701	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,938	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1918.			
February	...	2,253	2,270
March	...	2,139	2,293
April	...	2,114	2,360
May	...	2,246	2,443
June	...	2,226	2,370
July	...	2,185	2,463
August	...	2,330	2,520
September	...	2,247	2,447
October	...	2,192	2,430
November	...	2,170	2,432
December	...	2,222	2,354
1919.			
January	...	2,184	2,320
February	...	2,069	2,033

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		No.	No.	No.			
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
*1917-18	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,893	21,795,207	14,712,108	95,058,206

* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	257	3,865	114	3,979	481,683
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,116	289	1,405	169,848
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	283	5,961	83	6,044	735,232
Working in Wood	670	7,357	105	7,462	867,528
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	624	25,741	563	26,304	4,086,120
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics ...	801	12,149	4,745	16,894	2,098,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials ...	1,005	7,230	19,445	26,675	2,144,823
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	470	6,719	2,855	9,574	1,153,035
Musical Instruments, &c.	15	389	49	438	65,830
Arms and Explosives	4	1,188	1	1,189	226,953
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	433	4,066	174	4,240	489,019
Ship and Boat Building	35	3,612	16	3,628	561,930
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	257	3,239	521	3,760	444,409
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	122	1,335	911	2,246	243,901
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	16	115	46	161	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	54	643	106	749	100,364
Heat, Light, and Power	224	3,860	56	3,916	599,776
Leatherware, n.e.i.	29	465	259	724	69,449
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	80	1,133	462	1,595	154,777
Total	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,983	14,712,108†
		Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.
		£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	529,069	7,217,476†	64,440	8,947,710	1,665,794
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	393,831	2,103,958	44,990	2,896,061	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,217,185	530,142	247,159	1,960,781	1,183,480
Working in Wood	919,930	2,637,359	32,336	4,191,605	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,270,811	15,134,296	653,777	23,561,910	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics ...	4,115,614	24,432,325	333,917	39,010,52	5,243,810
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials ...	653,777	4,843,538	53,944	8,348,863	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,271,152	1,762,530	41,522	3,840,096	2,036,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	18,453	98,821	1,099	208,648	108,728
Arms and Explosives	141,148	145,876	3,644	371,877	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	188,511	513,023	16,980	1,245,186	715,189
Ship and Boat Building	1,346,317	334,813	15,420	989,169	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	93,932	725,313	12,338	1,376,367	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	357,546	1,449,828	21,151	2,416,310	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,982	118,455	2,009	264,885	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	4,114,257	884,894	497,197	3,368,673	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	14,660	255,642	1,537	383,820	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,331	372,157	6,930	615,840	236,753
Total	£21,795,207	63,579,138	2,050,629	95,058,206	29,428,439*

* If £382,916, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,045,523. + Including value of wool treated.

† Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,665,794
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,183,480
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,860,894
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,364,234	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,036,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,728
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	715,183
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	236,753
Total	£ 9,741,598	£ 19,142,463	£ 24,927,038	£ 26,747,925	£ 29,045,523

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1916-17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	£ 14,725	£ 3,615	£ 6,434	£ 2,735	£ *	£ 758	£ 28,267	£ 7,799	£ 36,066
1896	£ 11,774	£ 5,374	£ 4,465	£ 2,546	£ *	£ 715	£ 24,874	£ 7,302	£ 32,176
1897	£ 11,823	£ 6,250	£ 4,616	£ 2,653	£ *	£ 750	£ 26,092	£ 8,079	£ 34,171
1898	£ 13,219	£ 4,875	£ 4,756	£ 2,758	£ *	£ 800	£ 26,408	£ 8,425	£ 34,833
1899	£ 14,527	£ 5,609	£ 5,960	£ 2,543	£ *	£ 639	£ 29,278	£ 9,207	£ 38,485
1900	£ 13,707	£ 5,856	£ 6,362	£ 3,617	£ *	£ 796	£ 30,338	£ 9,656	£ 39,994
1901	£ 12,552	£ 7,060	£ 5,681	£ 3,046	£ *	£ 733	£ 29,072	£ 9,742	£ 38,814
1902	£ 10,731	£ 4,139	£ 5,102	£ 3,403	£ *	£ 695	£ 24,070	£ 10,000	£ 34,070
1903	£ 12,777	£ 8,359	£ 5,958	£ 3,276	£ *	£ 779	£ 31,149	£ 9,601	£ 40,750
1904	£ 13,373	£ 5,414	£ 6,243	£ 2,753	£ 799	£ 900	£ 29,482	£ 9,899	£ 39,381
1905	£ 17,113	£ 6,543	£ 6,897	£ 3,123	£ 1,228	£ 1,190	£ 30,094	£ 10,631	£ 46,725
1906	£ 19,743	£ 7,518	£ 7,913	£ 3,425	£ 1,693	£ 1,536	£ 41,828	£ 11,906	£ 53,734
1907	£ 22,281	£ 6,588	£ 10,295	£ 3,567	£ 1,708	£ 1,382	£ 45,821	£ 13,481	£ 59,302
1908	£ 18,846	£ 8,319	£ 8,384	£ 4,064	£ 1,732	£ 1,165	£ 42,510	£ 13,633	£ 56,143
1909	£ 19,040	£ 10,908	£ 7,403	£ 3,983	£ 1,990	£ 1,096	£ 44,420	£ 14,536	£ 58,956
1910	£ 21,028	£ 9,493	£ 8,455	£ 4,796	£ 2,119	£ 1,108	£ 46,999	£ 16,794	£ 63,793
1911	£ 19,434	£ 9,749	£ 9,410	£ 5,215	£ 2,055	£ 1,195	£ 47,058	£ 19,143	£ 66,201
1912	£ 19,440	£ 11,817	£ 11,229	£ 5,758	£ 2,089	£ 1,303	£ 51,636	£ 22,464	£ 74,100
1913	£ 20,738	£ 12,378	£ 11,651	£ 5,455	£ 2,416	£ 1,400	£ 54,038	£ 23,482	£ 77,520
1914-15	£ 18,848	£ 10,031	£ 9,603	£ 6,231	£ 2,301	£ 1,307	£ 48,321	£ 24,011	£ 72,332
1915-16	£ 21,576	£ 20,362	£ 10,516	£ 5,473	£ 3,215	£ 1,370	£ 62,512	£ 24,927	£ 87,439
1916-17	£ 26,842	£ 11,488	£ 12,564	£ 7,478	£ 3,395	£ 1,282	£ 63,049	£ 26,748	£ 89,797

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
£							
1907	... 2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908	... 3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	... 3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	... 3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	... 3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	... 3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	... 3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	... 3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	... 3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	... 3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	... 3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516

* Not yet available.

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907	... 2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,83
1908	... 2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909	... 2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910	... 2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911	... 2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912	... 2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913	... 2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914	... 2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16	... 2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17	... 2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913
1917-18	... 2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.											
		1918.			1919.			1918.		1917.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 8	3 8	3 8·2	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 6·7	3 4	3 4
“ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 7·2	0 6·6	0 5·9	0 5·9
Tea	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6·5	1 6·2	1 6·2
Coffee and Chicory ...	”	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6·2	1 6	1 6
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 6·1	0 5·2	0 5·2
Sugar (small quantities) ...	lb.	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5	0 3·5
Rice	”	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·2	0 3·2
Sago	”	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·7	0 4·6	0 3·7	0 3·7
Jam (Australian) ...	”	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·9
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 7·3	1 10	1 10	1 2·3	1 1·4	1 1·4	1 1·4
Raisins	lb.	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 7·6	0 7·9	0 7·9	0 7·9
Currants	”	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8·1	0 8·6	0 8·6
Starch	”	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7·1
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 0·9	0 9·2	0 9·2
Candles	lb.	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·2	0 8·2	0 8·2	0 8·2
Soap	”	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·1	0 3·7	0 3·7	0 3·7
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 3·7	1 10·3	2 2·6	2 10·7	2 9·2	2 3·9	1 4·5	1 3	1 4·5	1 3	1 3	1 3
Onions	lb.	0 5·5	0 3·9	0 2·4	0 2·2	0 2·2	0 2·3	0 2·3	0 2·3	0 1·7	0 2	0 2	0 2
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 3·5	2 1·2	1 9·6	1 9·6	1 9·6
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Butter	lb.	1 7	1 7·4	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9·7	1 10·7	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2	1 6·2
Cheese (new & matured) ...	”	1 2·1	1 2·5	1 2·7	1 2·9	1 3·4	1 3·9	1 11·7	0 11·8	0 11·8	0 11·8	0 11·8	0 11·8
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 1·8	1 3·3	1 6·3	1 8·4	2 0·8	2 5·4	2 4·2	2 4·2	2 4·2	2 4·2	2 2·5	2 2·5
“ fresh ...	”	0 10·8	1 0·3	1 3·3	1 5·4	1 9·8	2 2·4	2 1·2	2 1·2	2 1·2	2 1·2	1 11·5	1 11·5
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4·2	1 4·2	1 4·2	1 5·2	1 5·6	1 5·6	1 5·6	1 5·6	1 5·1	1 5	1 5	1 5
“ (shoulder) ...	”	0 11·7	1 0	1 0	1 1·1	1 1·5	1 1·5	1 1·5	1 1·5	0 11·8	1 0·4	1 0·4	1 0·4
Ham	”	1 5·9	1 6·1	1 6·2	1 6·7	1 6·8	1 6·8	1 6·8	1 6·8	1 6·6	1 5·7	1 5·7	1 5·7
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	”	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11·4	0 11·4	0 11·4	0 10·7	0 11	0 10·7	0 10·7	0 10·7
“ Ribs ...	”	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·6	0 9·6	0 9·6	0 9·6	0 9·6	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5
“ Gravy ...	”	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8·4	0 7·7	0 7·7
Steak—Rump ...	”	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 3·1	1 2	1 2	1 2
“ Shoulder ...	”	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9·1	0 8·7	0 8·7
Beef (corned round) ...	”	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9·6	0 9·5	0 9·5
Mutton—Leg ...	”	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
“ Shoulder ...	”	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
“ Loin ...	”	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8·7	0 9	0 9
“ Neck ...	”	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7·4	0 7·7	0 7·7
Chops—Loin ...	”	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·5	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 9·6	0 10	0 10	0 10
“ Leg ...	”	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·4	0 8·9	0 9·2	0 8·9	0 8·9	0 8·9
“ Neck ...	”	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8·7	0 8·7	0 8·7
Lamb—Forequarter ...	”	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7·3	0 7·7	0 7·7
“ Hindquarter ...	”	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·5	0 9·6	0 10·1	0 9·7	0 8·7	0 8·2	0 8·2
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	”	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2·7	1 1	1 1
“ Chops ...	”	1 2·5	1 1·7	1 0·8	1 1·1	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 1·2	1 3·7	1 3·1	1 3·1	1 3·1

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/- per week; adult females, 32/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/- to 37/- per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 1/9/- per hour.

Boilermakers—1/9/- per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 70/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers (general), 1/7 1/2 per hour; (engineering), 1/9/- per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—
Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5 1/2 per hr.; setter, 1/6 1/2 per hr.; pitmen, 1/6 1/2 per hr.

Brushmakers—Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 1d. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.

Chairmakers, 79/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/4 1/2 per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/4 1/2 per hour.

Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.
" " Piece-work, 1/2 1/2 to 1/3 1/2 per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3 1/2 d., (jobbing), 3 1/2 d. per 1,000 ens.
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/9 1/2 per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8 1/2 per hour; **Fitters**, 1/8 1/2 per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4 1/2 to 1/8 per hour.
Firemen " 1/3 1/2 to 1/4 1/2, per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.
Floormen, 75/-

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9 1/2 per hour.

French-polishers, 79/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—
Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.
Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.

Waiters, 60/- per week.
Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.

Barmen, 60/- per week.
Barmaids, 43/- per week.

Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/6 1/4 per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—
Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.
Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders, 1/4 to 1/6; **General**, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0 1/2 per hour.

Navvies, 1/4 1/2 per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7 1/2 per hour.

Patternmakers, 1/10 1/2 per hour.

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—**Machinists**, 61/6 to 75/-; **Saw Sharpeners**, 72/-; **Sawyers**, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.
Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevedores—**Foremen**, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—**Wharf**, 61/6: **Wool**, 62/- to 67/6; **Bonded Store**, 60/-; **Hardware**, 63/- to 94/6; **Packer**, 64/6; **Softgoods (Wholesale)** **Storemen**, 63/- to 93/-; **Packer**, 64/6 to 94/6; **Wine and Spirit Storemen**, 56/6; **Drug Stores (Wholesale)** **Storemen**, 63/-; **Packers**, 60/- to 64/6; **Grocers (Wholesale)** **Storemen** 62/- to 88/6; **Packers**, 63/6 to 88/6; **Tobacconists (Wholesale)** **Storemen** 63/- to 92/6; **Packers**, 64/6 to 92/6; **Storemen, n.e.i.** 63/- to 73/-; **Packers, n.e.i.** 64/6.

Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.
" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.
" Pressers, 64/- per week.
" Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.
" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.
" Ready-made clothing for men—
Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.
Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.
" Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 60/-.

Tinsmiths, 1/6 1/4 per hour.

Trolley and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/4 1/2 per hour.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 " coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 " Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rollyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, 2/9 $\frac{3}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 " Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 " stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23; 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 " " (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/1/8.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/- (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	March, 1919.						March— (Mean, 1909-1919).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.								
North Coast— Grafton ...	75.3	87.2	63.4	7.91	11	73.8	4.01	10	67.5	34.73	
Hunter and Manning— Singleton ...	...	...	...	1.18	5	67.1	2.51	6	64.1	29.00
Cumberland— Sydney ...	70.5	77.9	63.0	5.29	11	69.5	4.87	13	63.0	48.02	
South Coast— Bega ...	65.7	75.2	56.3	0.95	5	67.6	5.96	8	60.5	32.83	
Northern Tableland— Armidale ...	64.1	75.9	52.4	2.78	5	63.3	2.04	8	56.3	32.58	
Central Tableland— Bathurst ...	65.4	81.6	49.2	0.80	3	64.2	1.79	5	57.2	23.88	
Southern Tableland— Goulburn ...	63.1	75.0	51.3	0.36	6	64.0	2.81	6	56.1	24.97	
North-western Slope— Gunnedah ...	75.1	88.8	61.5	0.83	3	65.5	1.24	4	65.4	24.51	
Central-western Slope— Dubbo ...	72.6	86.7	58.6	1.38	3	71.6	1.78	4	63.5	22.40	
South-western Slope— Wagga ...	66.7	79.7	53.8	1.01	4	69.1	1.55	5	62.1	21.51	
North-western Plain— Moree ...	76.5	91.4	61.7	0.24	1	68.0	2.48	5	67.3	23.48	
Central-western Plain— Coonamble ...	77.0	92.9	61.1	1.38	4	73.9	1.00	4	65.9	19.73	
Riverina— Deniliquin ...	64.0	76.5	51.5	1.69	4	68.7	1.19	5	61.7	16.23	

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
1912 ...	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ...	7,853	5,910,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 ...	5,043	4,037,000	5,951	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917 ...	4,331	3,184,000	4,813	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918 ...	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.
January ...	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February ...	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March ...	16	467	340,917	4	449	280,501
Total (3 months) ...	43	1,327	947,639	17	1,186	740,400

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the three months, January to March.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	106,000	43	£ x	17	£ x	109	£ x	114	£ x
Alexandria	11,490	8	3,279	2	3,470	6	685	11	1,630
Annandale	12,560	3	1,500	1	540	9	1,640	5	495
Ashfield	29,260	51	33,805	63	39,725	58	2,680	56	2,501
Balmain	33,460	4	1,370	3	2,200	14	505	10	394
Bexley	11,590	55	31,670	34	17,265	12	1,280	11	1,065
Botany	5,800	6	1,750	6	7,850	15	1,345	14	2,231
Burwood	13,520	26	19,880	38	23,428	24	1,183	23	1,567
Canterbury	28,280	133	78,563	154	74,538	54	3,273	44	3,288
Concord	7,430	40	23,840	56	31,846	15	434	25	1,234
Darlington	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	1	5
Drummoyne	14,580	47	36,627	30	19,535	16	1,289	14	1,151
Eastwood	1,560	8	4,150	5	2,450	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Enfield	6,250	36	17,438	14	7,991	11	879	15	755
Erskineville	7,670	5	3,725	1	150	Nil.	...	3	425
Glebe	22,720	5	3,980	3	593	4	740	Nil.	...
Homebush	1,220	8	4,140	3	1,650	Nil.	...	2	90
Hunter's Hill	6,040	7	5,475	9	5,950	7	1,205	6	945
Hurstville	11,360	35	18,452	42	18,228	22	1,390	20	1,497
Kogarah	13,640	59	33,421	56	29,417	23	1,159	25	2,077
Lane Cove	5,340	31	21,550	12	7,700	17	1,521	13	1,290
Leichhardt	28,240	16	7,360	29	13,016	16	1,280	32	2,887
Manly	14,440	27	23,775	20	16,645	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	38,260	23	12,910	39	19,020	8	1,470	21	1,420
Mascot	9,100	9	3,205	10	12,105	8	254	7	775
Mosman	17,610	28	27,700	26	21,945	22	2,615	10	2,035
Newtown	27,910	7	2,600	1	1,000	6	1,077	14	1,211
North Sydney	41,830	32	41,800	35	31,275	50	7,349	54	11,309
Paddington	25,890	2	1,250	7	4,750	6	1,185	9	1,144
Petersham	24,200	32	22,120	14	7,230	11	868	9	1,008
Randwick	35,800	176	131,588	138	91,331	62	21,882	40	5,928
Redfern	25,030	1	350	1	550	8	1,490	4	250
Rockdale	20,900	49	25,343	50	26,073	27	926	30	802
Ryde	10,420	37	31,456	36	18,647	5	257	13	1,550
St. Peters	10,840	2	1,050	6	2,375	6	284	11	546
Strathfield	5,950	19	12,960	9	6,295	18	829	9	3,520
Vaucluse	2,770	12	15,110	7	9,000	7	340	6	1,090
Waterloo	11,250	3	2,250	12	30,020	3	700	4	245
Waverley	29,250	82	69,600	72	38,672	34	2,621	22	5,787
Willoughby	22,580	92	57,431	65	41,475	52	2,787	15	1,479
Woolrahra	21,260	48	52,460	31	29,950	34	31,435	36	7,054
Ku-ring-gai Shire	15,560	63	60,406	46	24,500	42	7,820	45	2,205
Total Suburbs	686,700	1,327	947,639	1,186	740,400	732	108,677	689	74,795
Total City of Sydney	106,000	43	x	17	x	109	x	114	x
Grand Total	792,700	1,370	x	1,203	x	841	x	803	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of March, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 483, viz., 16 in the City and 467 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 61; Canterbury, 45; Willoughby, 37; Ashfield, 25; Kuring-gai Shire, 24; Kogarah, 22.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show— (first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of March, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 31st March, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During March, 1919.		1st January to 31st March, 1919.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases				
" for returned soldiers	23	2,530	61	8,055
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases—ordinary	(7)	2,599	(23)	9,237
" for returned soldiers	54	108,538	147	274,702
Homestead Farms—ordinary	8	25,376	12	32,476
" for returned soldiers	15	20,487	29	33,927
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	11	17,224	42	58,006
" for returned soldiers	19	477	51	919
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	...	...
" for returned soldiers	2	2,205	2	856
Irrigation Farms	3	179	5	2,205
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	...	...	...	229
Week-end Leases	10	180	18	183
Leases of Town Lands	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	10	482	54	1,864
Homestead Selections	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	...	...
Total	155	180,277	402	422,659

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.							
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) ..	21	2,589	49			5,221	
" for returned soldiers ..	1	300	1			300	
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases ..	24	6,189	53			17,019	
Additional Homestead Selections ..	1	1,014	3			1,953	
" " for returned soldiers ..	...	...	...			...
" Settlement Leases ..	...	...	2			1,060	
" Conditional Purchase Lease ..	2	410	2			410	
" Crown Leases ..	2	310	10			7,065	
" " for returned soldiers ..	1	214	3			742	
" Homestead Farms ..	8	19,849	9			20,271	
" " for returned soldiers ..	3	1,649	3			1,649	
" Suburban Holdings ..	3	7	5			19	
" " " for returned soldiers ..	1	1	1			1	
Total ..	67	32,532	141			56,310	

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT

Description of Holding.	During March, 1919.			1st January to 31st March, 1919.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.					
Crown Leases—ordinary ..	8	3,241	29	40,332	
" for returned soldiers ..	3	3,440	18	35,896	
Homestead Farms—ordinary ..	16	30,200	30	46,197	
" for returned soldiers ..	34	40,783	59	69,015	
Suburban Holdings—ordinary ..	10	368	25	471	
" for returned soldiers ..	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers ..	13	2,556	57	3,522	
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) ..	...	...	...	...
" for returned soldiers ..	...	...	6	8,179
Irrigation Farms ..	30	1,303	31	1,402	
Group Purchases for returned soldiers ..	10	5,66	10	5,766	
Week-end Leases ..	...	...	9	182
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ..	50	13	50	13	
Original Conditional Purchase ..	2	144	5	484	
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ..	1	440	6	2,950	
" " " soldiers	1	260	
Total ..	177	88,256	326	...	

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No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ..	15-1-19	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 1½d.; 25 lb., 3s. 9d.; 1 lb., 1½d.
" (wholesale) ..	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £14 5s. { According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bag ...	21s. 10d. to 1½d. and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ..	"	N.S.W. ...	Bag, booked	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Butter (wholesale) ..	23-4-19	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 17s. 4d.; in 28 lb. boxes, 17s. 8d.; 1 lb. prints, 18s. 4d.; ½ lb. prints, 18s. 8d. Bulk, less than 28lb., 18s. 4d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 9d.; in prints, 1s. 10d.
" " ...	"	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale) ..	14-4-19	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Large, medium, new, 1s. od. Loaf, new, 1s. 0½d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	Above prices, plus 3d.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
" " ...	"	Other places	" ...	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" " ...	"			Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar IA (wholesale) ..	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	lb. ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	lb. ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Bran (wholesale) ..	1-2-19	N.S.W. (with a few exceptions).	Ton ...	Cash, £5 15s.; booked, £5 17s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bushel	1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) ..	"	" ...	Ton ...	Cash, £6 5s.; booked, £6 7s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bushel	1s. 6½d. to 1s. 7½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Oil— Kerosene—				
Companies' price ..	1-8-18	Sydney & Newcastle	8½ gal.	15s. 6d.
Distributors' "	"	" ...	" ...	16s. 8d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail "	"	" ...	Tin, 4½ gal.	9s. 6d.; quart, 7d., excluding container.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale) ..	28-10-18	Sydney ...	8 gals.	25s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	8 "	27s. 6d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s. 9d.; under 4 gals., 3s. 6d. per gal.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus transport.
" (less than 1 gallon). ..	16-9-18	Sydney ...	" ...	½ gal., 2s.; ¼ gal., 1s. 1d.; pint, 7d.; ½-pint, 4d., plus actual cost of containers.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Motor Spirit ..	9-II-18	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Price for Benzine, plus 5 per cent.
Benzoline ..	9-II-18	" ...	" ...	Price for Benzine, plus 12½ per cent.
Hides (best salted) ..	20-10-18	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.
" (dry) ...	"	" ...	" ...	1s. 1d.
Sulphate of Ammonia ..	24-1-18	" ...	Ton ...	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.
" " "	"	" ...	Ton or less...	£20, retail, at works or store.
Strawboards ..	22-8-18	Sydney ...	Ton ...	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
Paperboards ..	"	" ...	" ...	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board ..	"	" ...	" ...	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
Boards, as above ..	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
White Lead	3-4-18	N.S.W.	Ton (in 1 cwt. containers).	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
," (Australian).	11-4-19	Sydney	,"	Manufacturer's, £68; wholesale, £78 4s.; retail, £4 13s. per cwt.; 1s. per lb.
,"	,"	Remainder of State	,"	Above prices, plus transport.
Olive Oil	28-10-18	N.S.W. ... ...	.....	Price on 18th May, 1918, plus 15%.
Gas	22-2-17	Manly	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 10½d.
,"	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	,"	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
Fertilizers (Q'land) ...	9-11-18	N.S.W. ... ...	.....	As per Schedule.
Golden Syrup & Treacle	22-11-18	," ... ...	.....	As per Schedule.
," "	,"	Sydney	2-lb. tins ...	Retail, 9½d. and 8½d.
Butter Muslin ...	8-2-19	N.S.W. ... ...	.....	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19.)
Drugs, Medicines (as specified).	10-4-19	," ... ...	.....	As per Schedule.

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 16-12-17, 18-7-18, 28-10-18, 12-3-19.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—19-11-17, 5-3-18, 26-8-18, 7-9-18, 2-11-18, 15-1-19, 1-2-19, 4-4-19. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17, 1-11-18, 29-11-18, 6-12-18, 1-2-19.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18, 28-10-18, 1-4-19. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17, 11-5-18, 27-1-19. Plum Puddings—27-9-16, 23-10-16, 29-10-17. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18, 26-10-18, 21-11-18, 25-2-19, 1-4-19. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17 and 9-9-18. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17, 6-1-19, 14-4-19. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18, 25-4-18, 24-8-18. (Benzine), 19-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18, Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 2-5-18. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17 repealed 30-10-17. Cases—10-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18, 19-8-18, 28-11-18, 1-2-19. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 3-4-18, 11-11-18. Baking Powder—17-7-16, 12-11-17, 23-12-17. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18 (repeated 27-8-18). Wheatmeal—12-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Semolina—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Gas—22-2-17, 1-1-18. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18, 3-4-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Cream (Nestle's)—8-6-17, 16-4-18, 12-3-19. Broken Glass—8-2-18, 3-4-18, 24-1-19. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18, 10-6-18 (repeated 12-2-19). Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18, 7-10-18, 24-1-19. Bran-bags and Cornsacks (second-hand)—4-6-18, 5-7-18, 4-4-19. Linseed Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18, 28-10-18, 29-11-18, 17-2-19, 6-3-19, 4-4-19. Soda Ash—31-10-17, 15-7-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Salt—21-12-17, 12-7-18, 21-11-18, 6-1-19, 8-1-19. Tobacco—16-4-18, 1-10-18, 13-7-18, 12-3-19. Vinegar—31-5-18, 4-7-18, 26-9-18, 16-1-19. Jam—23-5-18, 24-6-18, 12-9-18, 6-1-19, 12-3-19. Branbags (new)—4-8-18, 28-8-18, 4-4-19. Caustic Soda—3-4-18, 22-8-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—1-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repeated 27-9-18) Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repeated 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 23-9-18, 8-10-18, 2-12-18. Glaxo—15-2-17, 16-9-18, 12-3-19. Lactogen—15-2-17, 16-9-18, 12-3-19. Knitting Wool—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Hosiery Yarns—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Rabbits—17-3-17, 25-10-17, 13-3-18, 9-11-18 (repeated 12-2-19). Arsenic—24-6-18, 9-11-18, 12-3-19. Olive Oil—23-5-18. Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18. Cream of Tartar—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Infants' and Invalids' Foods—9-6-17, 12-11-18, 12-3-19. Golden Syrup and Treacle—27-6-18, 22-11-18. Oatmeal—17-5-18 (repeated 14-2-19). Sulphur—9-11-18 (repeated 12-2-19). Tin plates—6-12-16 (repeated 3-2-19). Scrap Tin—5-10-17 (repeated 3-2-19). Barley (Patent) and Groats (Patent)—21-11-18, 24-1-19. Holbrook's Sauce—1-8-18, 16-1-19. Paper Bags, 21-16-18, 12-3-19. Condensed Milk, 4-8-16, 12-3-19. Cream, 29-5-15 (lapsed.) Shellac, 24-6-18, 20-12-18. Cocoa, 25-5-17, 16-1-19; (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18, 16-1-19; (Fry's)—16-12-18, 4-1-19; (Van Houten's)—27-2-18, 16-1-19. Drugs and Medicines, 31-1-19, 8-2-19, 10-4-19. Cornsacks, standard, new, 19-7-18, 4-4-19.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861—1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
Area, 809,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,169	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	52,497
,, ... rate	41·56	39·64	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·64	...
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,280	16,021	17,179	17,969
,, ... rate	15·12	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	...
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
,, ... rate	9·12	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	...
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,630
Wheat—Area ...	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,664
Yield ... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average ...	13·0	14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	10·5	9·6
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	110,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield ... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average ...	29·8	33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	26·9	27·9
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,663	442,163	654,149	858,532
Yield ... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average ...	1·27	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·11	1·37
Total value of all Agricultural production £	* 2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000	
Total value per acre under crop ... £	* 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6	
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,195,383
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	2,765,943
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	480,716	689,004	733,791
Figs ...	149,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,763
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	1,488,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter ... lb	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,059,878	83,204,568	79,394,471
," Cheese ... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,830,239
," Bacon & Ham "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production £	* 8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,508,000	24,649,000	34,320,000	
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	423,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
,"	£ 1,806,171	£ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver ... oz	*	*	...	729,590	448,501	1,667,496	2,801,507
,"	£	*	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	...ton	...	...	147,780	417,978	338,409	249,849
,"	£	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,669
Copper—ingots & ore, &c.	...ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	12,100	6,171
,"	£	...	...	2,710	6,733		
Tin—ingots and ore ... ...ton	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	586,127
,"	£	...	*	6,433	1,057	659	1,929
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton	...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497
,"	£	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
Coal ... ...ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,127,161
,"	£	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
Industries (including Forests and Fisheries) £	*	(3) 400,000	(8) 650,000	(8) 758,000	(8) 733,000	3,250,000	4,677,000
Production all Primary Industries £	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	63,049,000
,"	" per head £	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
,"	area	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,910
," females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,381,309
Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	20,364,122
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	85,944,320
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,748,000
," per head £	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	14/7/1	
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,557	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
," tons	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
," tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (8) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1916–17—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916–17.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ... £	4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
" per head £	12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea ... £	3,600,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" per head £	10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards £	2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
Outwards £	2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
" £	1,306,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour ... bus.	28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
" £	9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,976
Butter ... £	53,088	(2) 1,183,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,944,234	43,305,927
Frozen Mutton ... lb.	2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
" £	...	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
Other Meats ... £	11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	60,002	435,716
Tallow ... £	58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	227,317
Leather ... £	6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides ... £	77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £	65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,332,976	1,803,314	4,075,531	7,561,045
Timber, undressed ... £	2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
Public Finance. (3)							
Net Revenue proper £	1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,135	20,537,835
" per head £	4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	11/0/5
" Expenditure proper £	1,529,788	2,665,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	20,806,633
" per head £	4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	11/3/4
Loan Expenditure ... £	409,121	48,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,622,179
" per head £	1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/13/8
Banks.							
Deposits ... £	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	80,515,452
Advances ... £	5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	63,031,127
Assets ... £	8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,506,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	91,084,515
Liabilities ... £	6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	80,49,398
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ... No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	872,351
Deposits ... £	615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	40,836,747
Average per depositor £	46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	49/16/3
" per head of population £	1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	21/17/4
Railways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,437
Capital cost ... £	1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,008	40,505,073	53,514,903	72,006,621
Passengers carried ... No.	595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	95,709,540
Net Earnings ... £	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,464,725
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	350
Tramways. (4)							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	94	48	104	195	224
Capital cost ... £	...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,309,629
Passengers carried ... No.	...	...	7,000,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	295,393,714
Net Earnings ... £	...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	317,172
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	385
Postal.							
Number of Offices ...	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,538
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... No.	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	259,185,729
" per head £	12/37	14/77	34/6	60/41	60/56	113/94	139/09
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,610,194	68,546,782
" per head £	9/58	786	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	35/78
Telegraphs.							
Number of Stations ...	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,231
Length of wire (5) ... miles	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams ... No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,040,251	3,449,315	5,863,360	7,152,913
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	...	293,370	771,578	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,527,557
Paid " "	...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,389,944
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year No.	179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,188
Teachers ... No.	*	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,830
Scholars on roll (6) ... No.	11,660	39,70	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	264,713
Average attendance ... No.	*	*	144,119	122,528	154,404	160,776	200,695
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. £	76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,860,518

* Not available.

(1) The exports in 1916–17 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914–15. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1911 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 65.—Wheat Harvest, 1918-19.

The final returns of the results of the wheat harvest for the season 1918-19 have been received, and the quantities produced of grain and of hay in the various divisions of the State are now available.

The area harvested for grain was 2,410,530 acres, which includes 222,050 acres which failed entirely. The production of grain amounted to 5,825,845 bags, equivalent (on the basis of the operations of the Wheat Pool, which showed rather more than 3 bushels per bag this season) to 17,832,910 bushels, or 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels per acre.

Earlier in the year it was estimated that the yield of grain would be 18,048,000 bushels. The production of hay was 519,290 tons, equal to an average yield of 0.8 tons per acre. The area which was fed-off was 185,930 acres, or 54,520 acres less than was anticipated at the commencement of the year.

Of the total wheat produced viz., (17,832,910 bushels), 13,798,000 bushels, equivalent to 4,597,500 bags, have already been pooled, the balance representing the quantity which was retained for seed purposes, which was destroyed, or otherwise handled by the farmers.

The following table shows the final results of the harvest in the principal divisions of the State:—

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total Area Sown with Wheat.	Production.		
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	Average per acre, Grain.
Coastal	Acres. 4,370	Acres. 1,500	Acres. 7,290	Bushels. 13,920	Tons. 740	Bush. 3.2
Tableland—						
Northern	1,430	1,910	5,320	4,700	620	3.3
Central	34,570	39,150	81,620	214,360	29,530	6.2
Southern	2,920	4,930	8,650	24,270	3,420	8.3
Total	38,920	45,990	95,590	243,330	33,570	6.3
Western Slopes—						
North	191,980	24,420	284,890	551,700	7,130	2.9
Central	348,960	132,890	534,880	2,174,600	84,270	6.2
South	500,070	135,690	644,090	4,717,290	130,180	9.4
Total	1,041,010	293,000	1,463,860	7,443,590	221,580	7.2
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North-Central	7,290	4,350	12,820	35,450	2,020	5.0
Central	423,760	80,380	534,160	2,199,390	43,440	5.2
Riverina	894,440	205,640	1,112,420	7,892,390	215,690	8.8
Total	1,325,940	290,370	1,659,400	10,127,230	261,150	7.6
Western	740	4,260	5,440	4,840	2,250	6.5
Whole State—						
1918-19	2,410,530	635,120	13,231,580	17,832,910	519,290	7.4
1917-18	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,710	11.3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9.6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,764,910	1,211,677	15.9
1914-15	2,758,024	569,431	4,143,016	12,830,530	354,531	4.7

* Inclusive of areas which failed.

† Includes 185,930 acres fed-off.

No. 66.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1917 and 1918.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1917.			30th June, 1918.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	No. 6,107	No. 248,597	0'69	No. *5,478	No. *227,710	0'59
101 " 500 ...	7,557	1,996,342	5'52	8,226	2,196,121	5'68
501 " 1,000 ...	3,724	2,661,955	7'35	4,161	2,974,254	7'70
1,001 " 2,000 ...	3,222	4,584,066	12'66	3,448	4,872,996	12'62
2,001 " 5,000 ..	2,376	7,263,852	20'07	2,593	7,915,345	20'49
5,001 " 10,000 ...	781	5,380,330	14'87	826	5,650,751	14'63
10,001 " 20,000 ...	419	5,900,551	16'30	416	5,858,824	15'17
20,001 " 50,000 ...	202	5,789,363	15'99	217	6,331,867	16'40
50,001 " 100,000 ...	28	1,850,872	5'11	33	2,165,542	5'61
100,001 and over	4	520,455	1'44	4	427,786	1'11
Total	24,420	36,196,383	100'00	*25,402	*38,621,196	100'00

* Includes Lord Howe Island.

No. 67.—Slaughtering Returns—1917 and 1918.

Particulars.	During Year ended 30 June, 1917.			During year ended 30 June, 1918.		
	County Cumberland (Metropo- litan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.	County Cumberland (Metropo- litan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.
Establishments ...	99	906	1,005	49	838	887
Persons employed ...	1,259	2,326	3,585	971	2,241	3,212
Animals slaughtered—						
Sheep ...	1,797,658	1,594,792	3,392,450	565,742	1,474,098	2,039,840
Lambs ...	251,701	115,301	367,002	67,715	54,944	122,659
Total, Sheep and Lambs	2,049,359	1,710,093	3,759,452	633,457	1,529,042	2,162,499
Bullocks ...	121,123	94,105	215,228	134,112	124,018	258,130
Cows ...	48,113	93,136	141,249	21,948	68,691	90,639
Calves ...	31,849	5,196	37,045	24,339	4,915	29,254
Total, Cattle ...	201,085	192,437	393,522	180,399	197,624	378,023
Swine ...	118,792	160,102	278,894	160,933	168,934	329,867

No. 68.—Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairying Statistics (including Federal Territory).

Area under, and production of, principal Crops—Years ended 30th June, 1917 and 1918.

Name of Crop.	1916-17.		1917-18.		Average Yield per Acre.
	Area.	Production.	Area.	Production.	
Grain—					
Wheat	3,806,604	36,598,000	3,329,371	37,712,000	11.3
Maize	155,378	4,333,480	145,754	3,499,060	24.0
Barley (malting)	2,874	40,310	4,246	63,891	15.0
Other (feed)	2,321	33,060	2,124	33,933	16.0
Oats	67,111	1,084,980	82,591	1,455,111	17.6
Rye	2,341	30,860	1,677	19,296	11.5
Hay—			Tons.		Tons.
Wheaten	633,605	813,768	435,180	484,708	1.11
Barley	865	1,205	844	1,083	1.28
Oaten	161,723	211,053	118,917	150,097	1.26
Rye	754	744	995	1,146	1.15
Lucerne	61,584	145,965	64,708	147,172	2.27
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—					
Wheat	58,101		63,885		
Maize	13,603		13,640		
Barley	5,178		4,676		
Oats	19,482	(Estimated value)	20,120	(Estimated value)	
Rye	917		997		
Lucerne	35,929	£281,170	32,720	£296,460	
Rape	1,525		1,935		
Sorghum, Millet, etc.	15,009		14,420		
Sugar-cane	130		126		
Root Crops—			Tons.		Tons.
Potatoes—Summer crop	4,471	11,454	5,080	12,373	2.43
" Winter crop	17,978	33,877	17,500	37,611	2.15
" Sweet	385	2,333	362	2,005	5.54
Onions	180	861	163	784	4.81
Turnips	442	1,477	419	1,670	3.99
Mangold-wurzels	19	226	25	281	11.24
Other...	23	161	20	115	5.75
Miscellaneous crops—					
Broom Millet	1,720	8,860 bush. of seed.	1,918	7,163 bush. of seed.	10.2 bush.
Tobacco	952	8,795 cwt. of fibre.		9,261 cwt. of fibre.	4.88 cwt.
Sugar-cane—					
Crushed	5,223	921 cwt. of dried leaf.	791	2,609 cwt. of dried leaf.	3.30 cwt.
Stand-over, etc.	5,746	143,558 tons	5,588	174,881 tons	31.30 tons.
Grapes—			5,008	.....	.....
For Wine	3,444	4,908	3,839	4,172	1.09
Wine made	.....	628,950 gals.	.....	538,215 gals.	140 gals.
For table use	2,169	2,214 tons	2,081	1,710 tons	0.82 tons.
For drying purposes	563	6,515 cwt.	542	5,412 cwt.	9.99 cwt.
Young Vines	2,490	.....	2,132	.....	.....
Fruits—					
Citrus—Productive	17,542	1,559,835	19,133	1,737,107	90.79
Young Trees	6,306	.....	6,311	.....	.....
Other—Productive	20,761	1,606,367	22,121	1,813,667	81.99
Young Trees	13,359	.....	13,784	.....	.....
Market Gardens	10,709	£398,700	10,139	£409,379	£40 7s.
Tomatoes	529	118,280 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cses	487	139,470 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cses	286 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases
Peas and Beans (dry)	357	9,187 bushels	319	8,337 bushels	26.1 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,119	11,504 tons	2,805	10,692 tons	3.81 tons.
Bananas	2,352	£		£	£
Pineapples	47	42,920	2,691	89,040	33
Nurseries	561	570	48	760	16
Other crops	83	75,880	618	66,500	108
		2,170	66	2,765	42
Total area of crops	5,166,564	.....	4,462,916	.....	.....

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 69.—Live Stock in New South Wales, 1917 and 1918 (including Federal Territory).

Classification.	Live Stock on 30th June—	
	1917.	1918.
Horses—		No.
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings	110,130	105,010
Fillies	79,802	74,799
4 years and upwards—Stallions	7,074	6,407
Mares	259,510	267,192
Geldings	228,188	242,007
Foals under 1 year	49,087	46,832
Total	733,791	742,247
Cattle—		
Dairy cows—In milk	424,033	429,556
Dry	319,230	347,834
Heifers—Springing	111,369	110,827
Other—over 1 year	167,665	177,872
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	414,815	507,111
Bulls—3 years and over	29,812	34,386
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	799,727	920,890
Calves—under 1 year	499,292	633,241
Total	2,765,943	3,161,717
Sheep—		
Rams	433,774	483,131
Ewes	19,090,657	20,710,813
Wethers	8,255,827	9,115,604
Lambs	8,416,125	8,311,648
Total	36,196,383	38,621,196
Swine—		
Boars	18,429	17,965
Sows	118,643	130,626
Barrows	83,929	96,170
Suckers	138,762	151,396
Total	359,763	396,157
Goats—		
Angora	7,365	8,015
Other	31,945	30,887
Total	39,310	38,902
Other live stock—		
Camels	2,434	2,050
Mules	198	225
Donkeys	147	146
Ostriches	560	494

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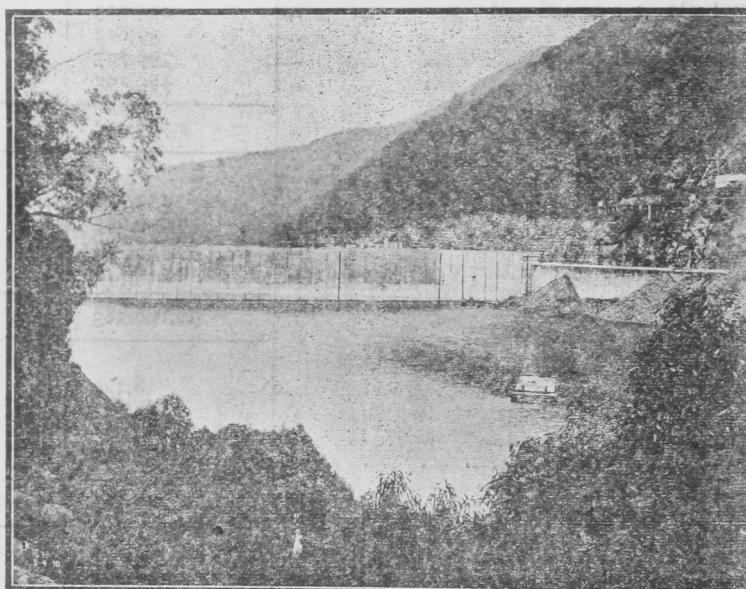
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